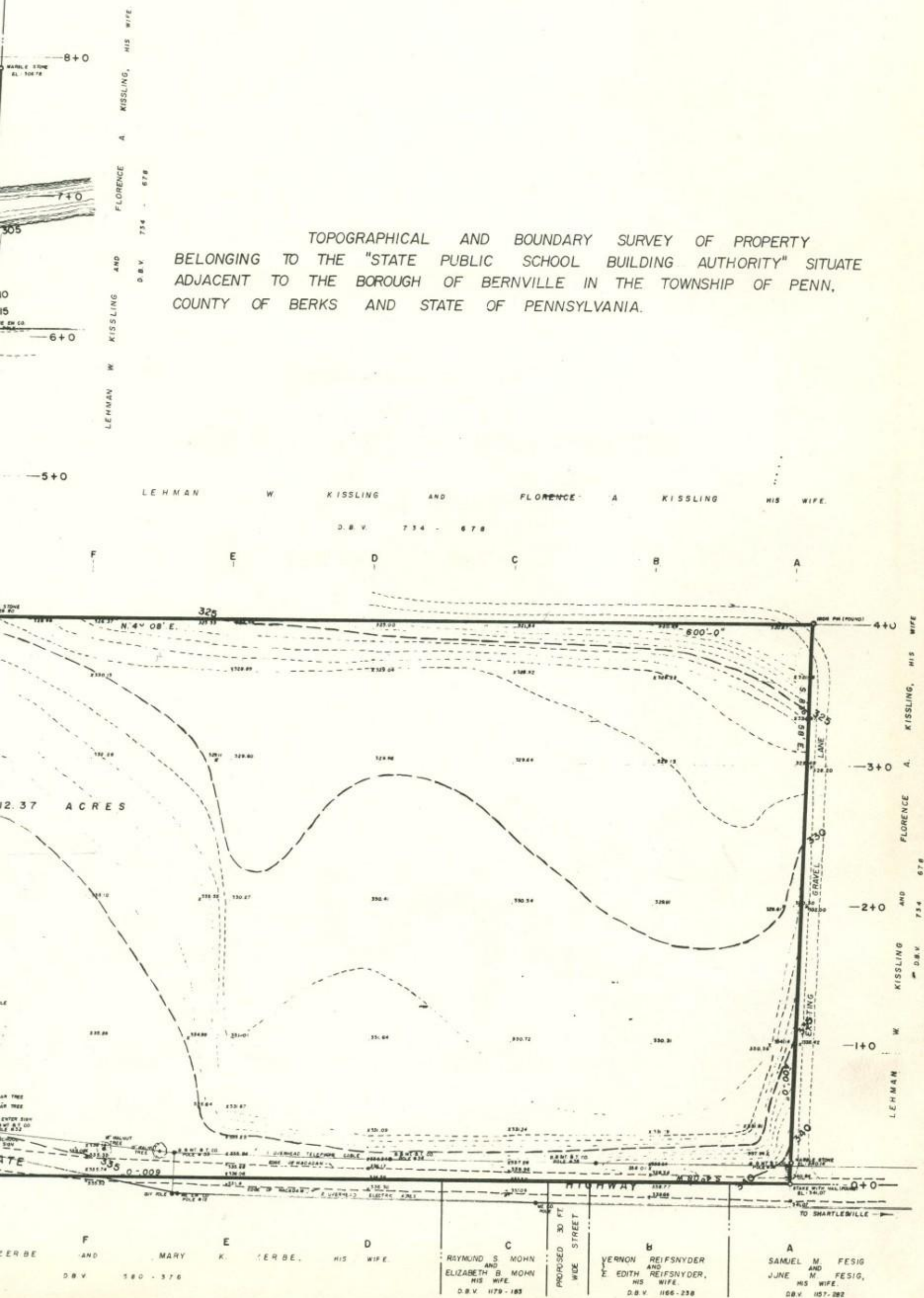


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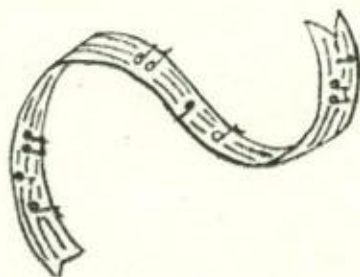
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Foreword

We present to you our 1957 PENNANT, in which we relate music to everyday high school life. Every age has had its beginning in music, its experimental period, its highest point in music, followed by new ideas that prepare the way for the next era.

Our lives have followed this same pattern—our beginning in the elementary grades, our experimentation during junior high, our highest point this year, and new spirit now radiating in the under-classes. Here are the final compositions indicating the preparation for the next period. The black of the cover represents the notes of our music; the gold, the golden quality of the musical tone.



Dedication



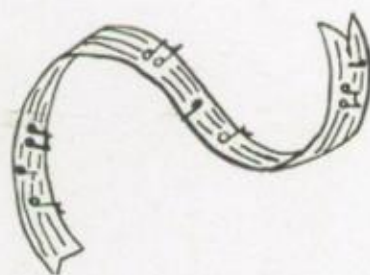
Mr. Russell L. Berger



Mr. Russell L. Berger—music instructor, band director, builder of school spirit in all phases of music—displays his outstanding interest in his duty. For this reason, we, the Class of 1957, dedicate this PENNANT to him. Mr. Berger has taught us the value of music; he has strengthened the various musical organizations; and he has trained students for county, district, and state musical groups. Mr. Russell L. Berger represents music at Penn-Bernville, and this PENNANT of music is sincerely dedicated to him.

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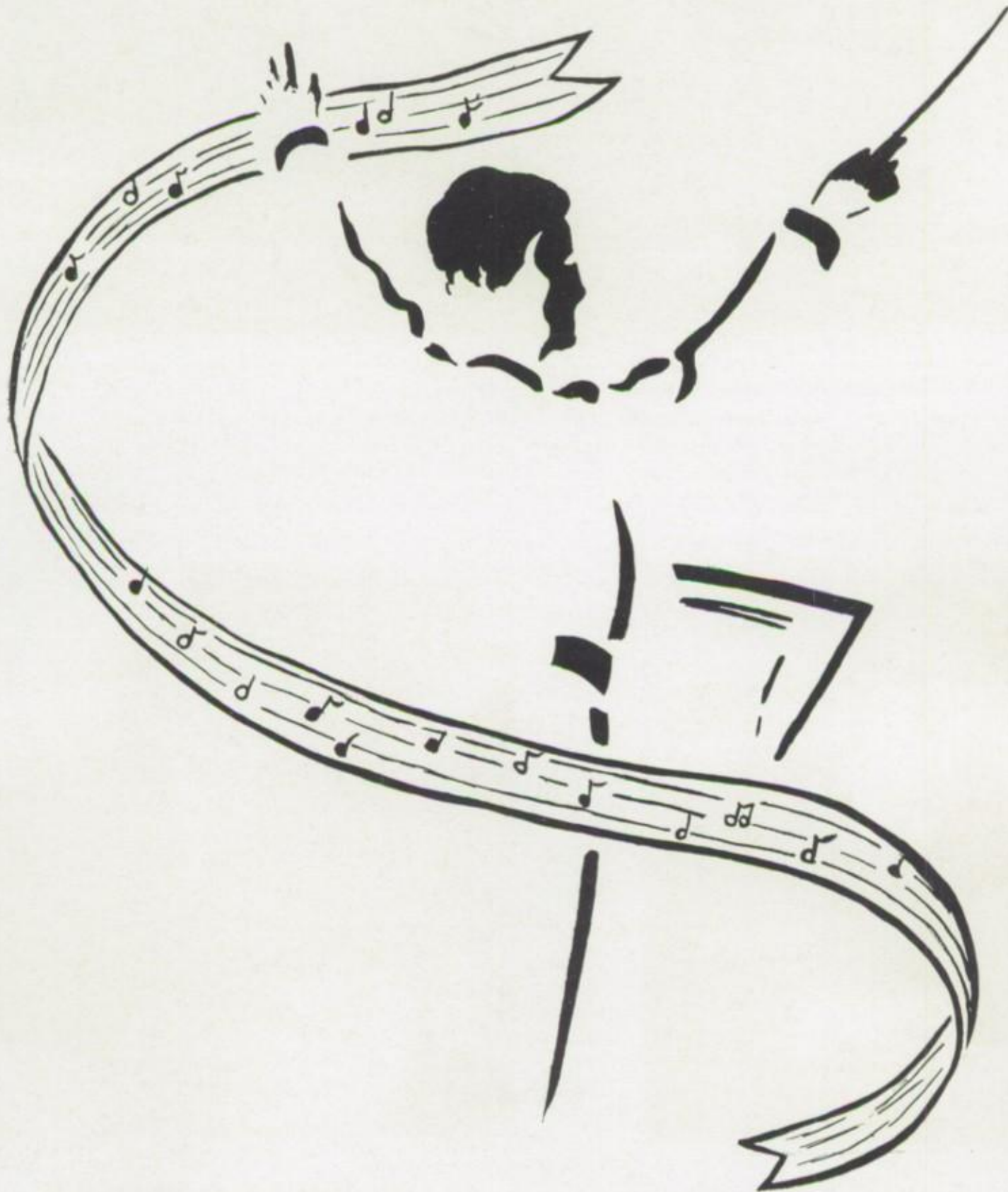
CLASS OF 1957

Class Motto: *"Knowledge is the keynote to success"*

Class Colors: *Black and Gold*

Class Flower: *Yellow Rose*

They conduct our minds



ADMINISTRATION

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MR. HARRY E. EBLING
Supervising Principal

Mr. Harry E. Ebling has been directly responsible for the supervising of the Tulpehocken Area Joint Schools. We, the class of '57, express our gratitude for his direction.



MR. WALTER A. ROHRBACH
Principal

To our principal, Mr. Walter A. Rohrbach, we express our appreciation for his sincere assistance he has given us. His words of advice will guide us in our chosen careers.

PENN-BERNVILLE SCHOOL BOARD



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TO THE CLASS OF 1957:

Your class symbolizes two fine attitudes which set a high standard of work and conduct. First, you have demonstrated that the senior class can work well within the framework of our student council organization by showing a willingness to accept the group's decisions after trying hard to persuade them to think as you do. This is one of the finest experiences in democracy.

Secondly, you have shown that you realize the value of high academic standards which can be maintained only by uninterrupted classwork, because you have coöperated so well in working together after school and during many evenings to prepare for your class play, the Pennant, the Penn-Guin, and other class or group projects. This, of course, means sometimes giving up other activities, but it puts your high school in its proper perspective. Your high school work is the most important thing you have to do during your high school years. Many of you have demonstrated that you realize this.

Congratulations on your 1957 *Pennant*! Having seen some features in advance, I know you will have an excellent book. I am sure that the message told by your theme will always be an inspiration to you.

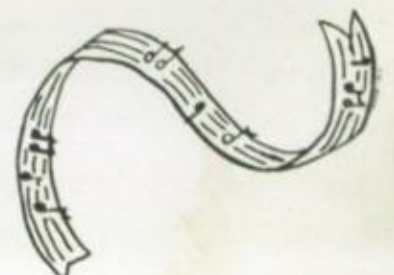
Walter A. Rohrbach



MRS. ANNA KOHLHEPP

Secretary

Mrs. Anna Kohlhepp, Mr. Rohrbach's capable and dependable secretary, can always be found busily working or seeking supplies for the students. Mrs. Kohlhepp is always doing little important things to make our school days easier and pleasant. We wish to express our deep thanks to her.





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Booster, PENNANT



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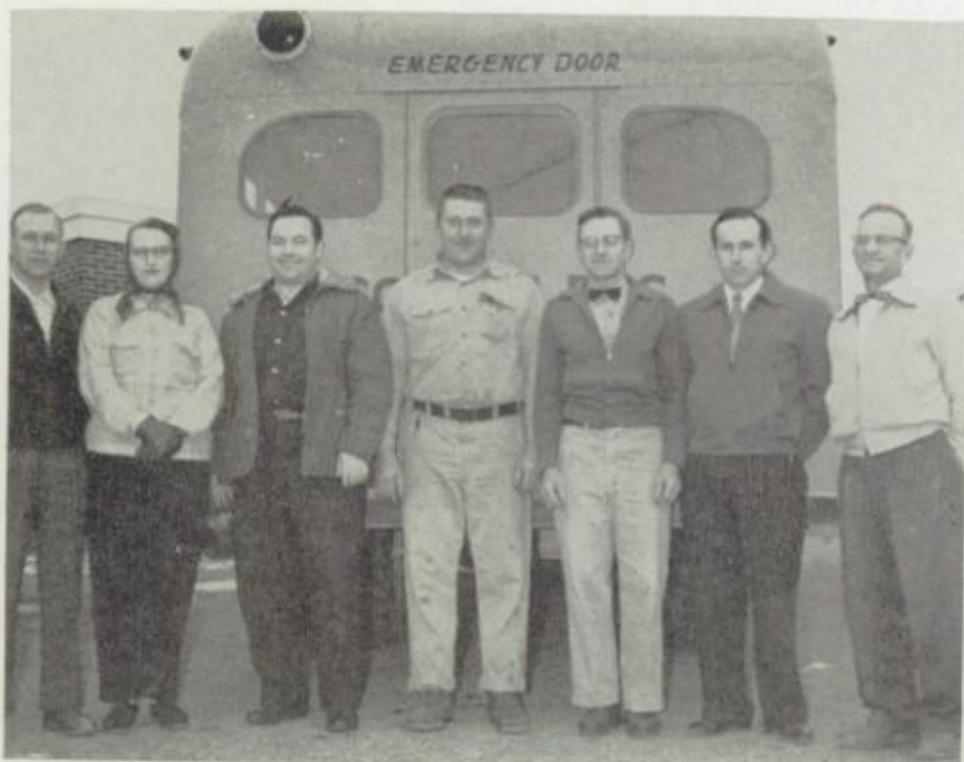
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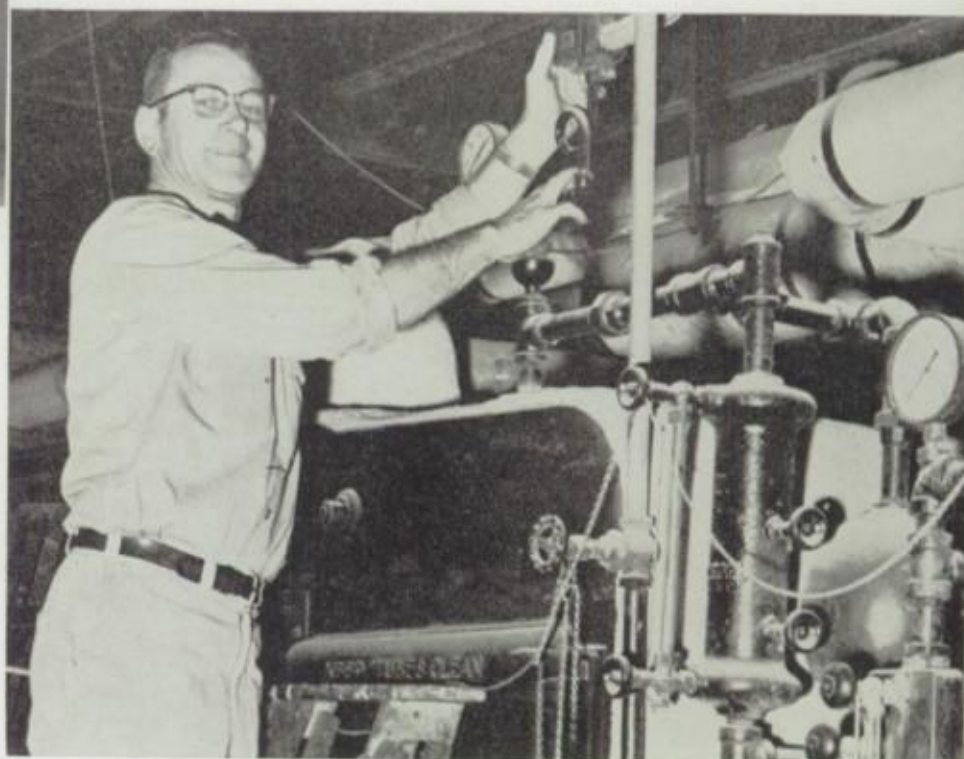


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R.N., Hahnemann School of Nursing
 School Nurse



We wish to express our appreciation to the efficient bus drivers: Ralph Kissling, Mrs. Ralph Kissling, Homer Bashore, Charles Lebo, John Endy, Louie Porto, and Jack Reed. Throughout the year these drivers have provided safe and comfortable transportation for all of us students.

Mops, brooms, and brushes are constantly used by our custodian, John Endy. The appearance of the classrooms, corridors, and outside grounds is a definite indication of commendable work. To you, Mr. Endy, we express a sincere "Thank you".

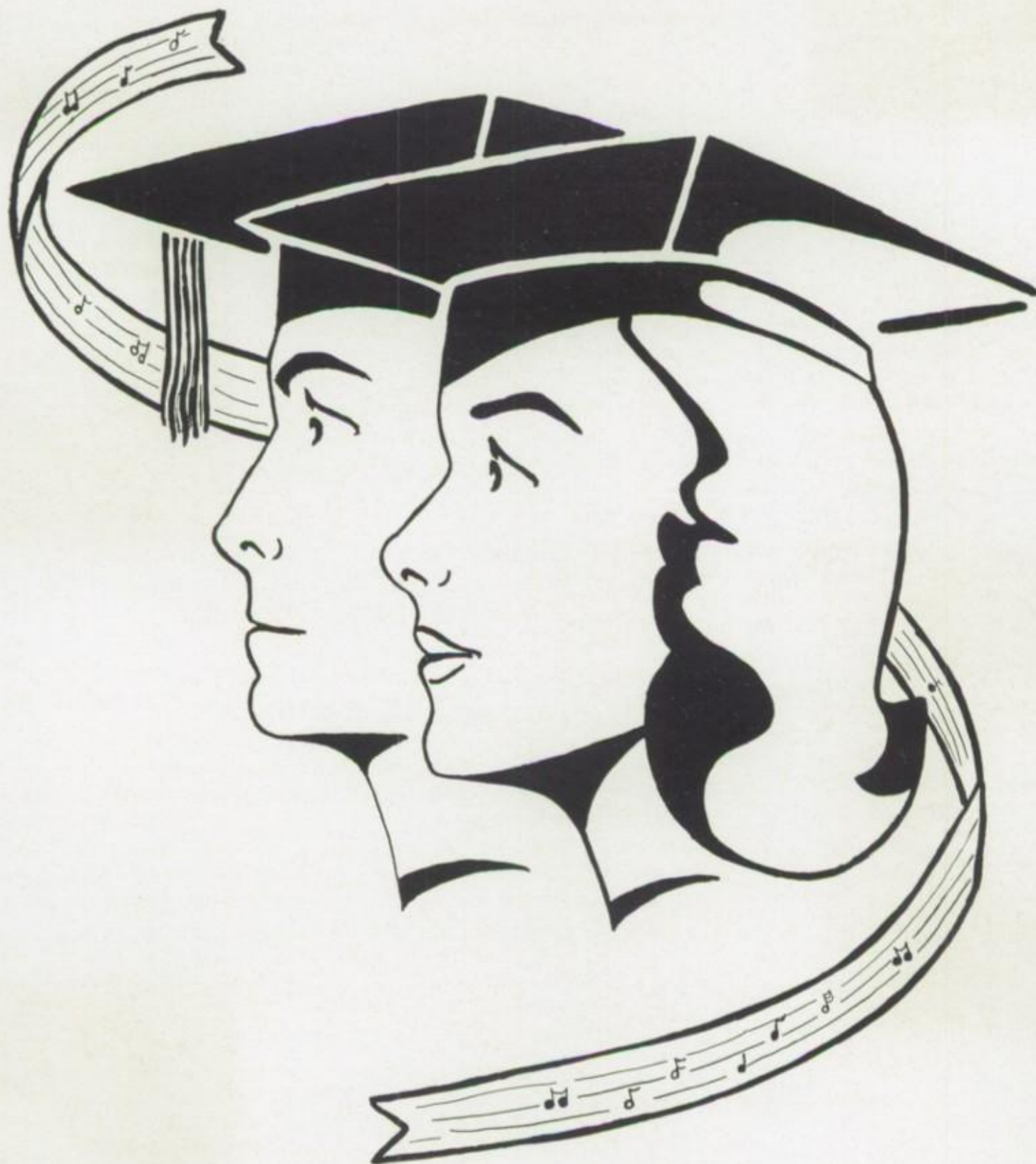


"Lunch", served at the most popular time of the day, is prepared by our cooks, Mrs. John Bixler and Mrs. Raymond Mohn. One of our favorite lunches includes hamburgers, potato salad, peas, milk, and grapefruit sections.

Seniors welcome this daily routine after a busy morning. Patricia Doganes, Sarah Fox, Shirley Bender, and Brenda Brehm are being served by the cooks and the homemaking students. At 12:45 p. m. the seniors will resume their schedule of classroom study.



Our prelude has ended



SENIORS



SHIRLEY PATRICIA BENDER

"Shirley"

Music Club 1; Chorus 1; Sports Booster Club 2; Field Hockey 4; Debate 4; Sports Leader Club 3 vice-president, president 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4.

Shirley, a 5' 4½" senior, has been chosen the most athletic senior girl by the senior high school students. She has spent many evening hours working on the PENNANT. Her "Man, Oh Man" is a common reaction to various situations; and her favorite subject is English. Shirley expects to join the WACS and then study a medical course. Shirley's humor and lively comments are the reasons for her being a close competitor as the most humorous senior girl. Students will miss her useful and interesting remarks during any discussion.

BARBARA ANN BLATT

"Babs"

Music Club 1; Typing Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Field Hockey 4; Softball 4; PENN-GUIN 4; PENNANT 4.

Babs, a very talkative girl, plans to be a secretary after graduation. This senior girl, who has brown hair and hazel eyes, is only 4' 11" tall; but she exhibits unequalled excitement. Barbara will be well remembered, and every student is familiar with her favorite expression, "Oh, no!" Whenever Babs hears her favorite song, while either watching "Bandstand" or dancing, she becomes dreamy-eyed and lost in her memories. She enjoys dancing at the weekly hoedowns; she also enjoys studying her favorite subject, bookkeeping.



BRENDA JOAN BREHM

"Brenda"

Music Club 1; Sports Booster Club 2; Art Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4, artist.

Brenda, the prettiest senior girl, can often be seen doing some kind of work in the art room. Working with Joanne, Brenda created the divider pages for the PENNANT. She is 5' 2" tall; and this active senior displays much determination in all her work. Her pastimes are listening to "cool" records and day-dreaming, probably about the future. If anyone has difficulty getting Brenda's attention, she is seriously engrossed in her art work. In addition to being selected the prettiest senior girl, Brenda was a runner-up for the most talented girl.

MAE REBECCA DEGLER

"Mae"

Music Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Leader Club 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Softball 4; PENN-GUIN 4, co-editor; PENNANT 4.

One of the smallest seniors, Mae stands 5' tall. Mae's interests in sports and physical education are high; she is contented with everything that deals with sports. As a result, Mae was runner-up as the most outstanding senior girl athlete. Mae, who has green eyes and brown hair, is very active and dependable in all her activities. Her future plans are to be a stenographer. Mae has willingly given much of her spare time to plan the lay-out of the various issues of the PENN-GUIN.



PATRICIA ANN DOGANES

"Pat"

Junior Chorus 1; Music Club 1; PENN-GUIN 1; Sports Booster Club 2; Sports Leader Club 3, 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4.

Quiet around teachers and strangers, Pat has, for the most part, confined her joke-telling to all seniors and her good friends. This 5' 5½" senior girl, who has dark brown hair and brown eyes, was voted the most humorous in the class. Pat dislikes reading love poems, but she enjoys listening to good music. She wants to pursue a medical course in one of the armed services. Pat, while walking through the school halls, can be heard exclaiming "Holy Smokes."



SARAH AMELIA FOX

"Millie"

Music Club 1; Chorus 1; Sports Booster Club 2; Sports Leader Club 3, 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4.

This tall, pretty senior girl has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Millie enjoys horseback riding and almost anything that deals with the outdoors. She can often be seen with two good friends at dances. Her plans for the future are undecided, but she has a strong desire to work in the medical profession. "Daddy-O" is a common expression that Millie uses in many of her conversations. Sarah joined the class in the freshmen year; her interest and her work in school subjects, especially in English, are most commendable.

JERALD WILBUR HARTMAN

"Peeky"

Sportsman's Club 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3 reporter, 4 secretary; Debate 4; PENNANT 4.

There is never a dull moment when Peeky is around the students. This 5' 4" senior, who has brown hair and brown eyes, was voted the most humorous boy. Many dreary hours have been changed to lively ones because of his presence; yearbook meetings have been memorable ones because he added his lively comments and jokes. Everyone can see Peeky driving a black Ford, especially after the hoe-downs. Peeky's ambitions include serving in the Air Force and attending an engineering college.

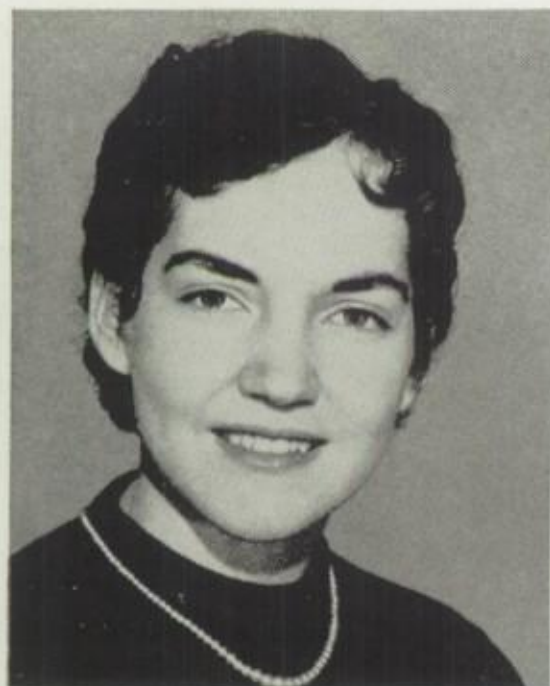


NANCY LOU HENNE

"Nancy"

Music Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Typing Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; PENN-GUIN 4; PENNANT 4.

Possessing a winning smile, Nancy Lou gains many friends. To all of us she is most pleasant; and as a result, this 5' 2" senior was a runner-up as most popular. Humorous, studious, and sincere are appropriate adjectives to describe her. This senior, who has brown hair and mischievous blue eyes, wants to become an air stewardess. Another dream is to own a ranch. Nancy's aptness of thought and sincerity have helped to overcome many difficult problems in her senior year.



CLEO ARDELLE HOFFMAN

"Cleo Patra"

PENN-GUIN 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 2; Sports Booster Club 2; Sports Leader Club 3, 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4.

Whenever good music is heard, Cleo can be seen dancing. This senior often demonstrates her dancing skills at all school dances. Cleo is 5' 4" tall and she has brown hair and brown eyes. She is the leader of the majorettes in the school band, and this old timer is quiet, serious, and well-mannered. Cleo Patra has been seriously considering the career as an actress in summer stock theaters. In addition to acting, Cleo enjoys singing in the Senior Chorus.

BRENDA MARIE KIRKHOFF

"Brennie"

Student Council 1, 2, chaplain, 3 vice-president, 4 president; Chorus 1, 2, 3 and 4 secretary; Band 1, 2, 3 vice-president, 4 president; Music Club 1, 3 vice-president; County Chorus 1, 3, 4; County Band, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; District Band, Orchestra 2, 3, 4; State Band 3; Cheerleading 3; Debate 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Homemaking Club 4, president; PENN-GUIN 1, 4 business manager; PENNANT 4 co-editor.

Brenda, voted the most popular, the most dependable, most talented, and the senior girl most likely to succeed, is always seen working in one of her extra-curricular activities. This old timer, who has spent many hours editing write-ups for the 1957 PENNANT, plans business training after graduation.



LAVERNE CLAYTON KOENIG

"Sonny"

Sportsman's Club 1; Baseball 1, 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 co-captain; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; PENNANT 4 layout editor.

Having been president of F.F.A. for three years, LaVerne proved to be most dependable. This senior boy, who is 5' 8" tall and who has blue eyes and blond hair, blushes to perfection whenever girls are mentioned. LaVerne was runner-up for the most dependable, the most popular, and the most outstanding senior athlete. As PENNANT layout editor, LaVerne spent many hours preparing all plans. This handsome senior's ambition is to be a mechanic. Because of his determination, LaVerne will be most successful in any type work he selects.

FORREST FRANKLIN LESHER

"Leshar"

Sports Club 1; Audio-Visual Club 2 treasurer, 3 secretary, 4 vice-president; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Class Treasurer 4; County Chorus 4; PENN-GUIN 4 sports editor; Soccer 4; Student Council 4; PENNANT 4 sports editor.

In all school functions "Leshar" is very active. As sports editor, he prepared many of the sports articles for the PENN-GUIN and the PENNANT. Although he is quite busy, Forrest still finds time to entertain many persons with his excellent accordion playing. Many times, during the day or evening, Forrest can be seen sharing an interesting and humorous conversation with his pals. His plans for September are to attend Pennsylvania State University. Everyone will always remember Forrest for his rôle in the Junior Play.

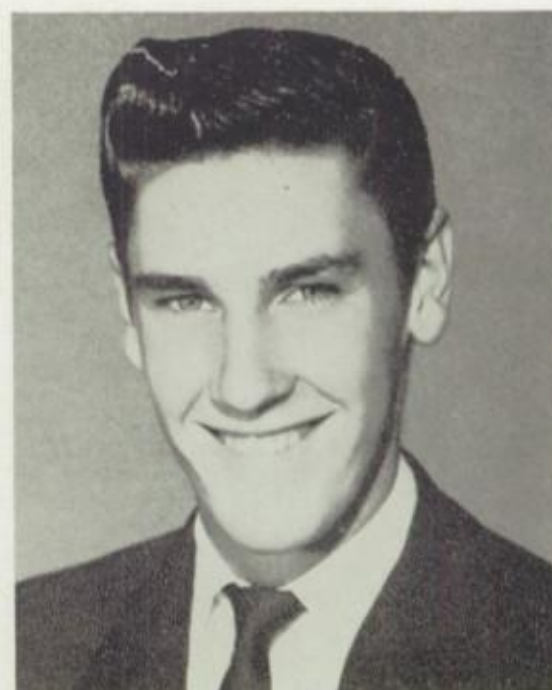


LARRY CHARLES LUCKENBILL

"Larry"

Sports Club 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 co-captain; F.F.A. treasurer 4; PENNANT 4 sports editor.

The good looks, brown hair, and blue eyes, as well as his height of 6', have accounted for Larry's being voted the most handsome senior boy. His activity in all sports is the reason for his being chosen the most athletic boy. The senior high school students selected Larry as the most popular senior boy. His sincere smile, his genuine thoughts, and his kind interest for everyone have won him many friends. Included in Larry's plans is a tour of duty with the Air Force.



PAUL ZERBE MARTIN

"Paul"

Sports Club 1; Audio-Visual Club 2, 3, 4 treasurer; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Class vice-president 4; County Chorus 4; District Chorus 4; State Chorus 4; PENN-GUIN 4 photographer; PENNANT 4 business manager.

"Definitely" can be heard coming from this handsome 5' 8" senior in almost every conversation a student has with him. Paul was selected for County Chorus, District Chorus, and All-State Chorus; he enjoys singing and listening to good music in his leisure time. In addition to being runner-up as the most handsome senior boy, Paul was a competitor for the most dependable and the most talented senior. As business manager for the PENNANT, Paul worked endlessly to keep subscribers and patrons in order.

MARY JANE MOUNTZ

"Mary Jane"

Typing Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; PENN-GUIN 4; Senior Chorus 4; PENNANT 4.

This 5' 3" senior with brown hair and brown eyes is quiet, but a sincere friend to everyone. Mary Jane's interests revolve around commercial work, and she plans to attend business school after graduation. Mary Jane, as a result of her commercial skills, will undoubtedly become a very efficient secretary. This active senior enjoys listening to the radio as she does her homework. Mary Jane can be heard saying "Oh, forever more," when something she desires goes the wrong way.



CARL ALLEN OXENREIDER

"Carl"

F.F.A. 3, 4; PENNANT 4.

Carl, one of the five boys taking the agriculture course, is 5' 10½" tall. This senior, who was with us part-time in our sophomore and junior years, has used his Dodge for transportation to school during the entire senior year. This quiet boy finds much enjoyment while engaging in his two favorite pastimes: fishing and hunting. Carl has revealed great interest in helping the class through the Merchandise Club. Carl's determination to accomplish whatever he does will bring him much success in the near future.



NANCY JEANETTE PHILLIPS

"Nancy"

Music Club 1; Typing Club 3, 4; PENN-GUIN 4; Chorus 4; PENNANT 4.

Nancy is a most energetic senior; she always has a contagious giggle in all her commercial classes. She is 5' 3" tall; she enjoys all music; and this brown-haired, brown-eyed senior has a habit of improvising many dances. Nancy intends to go to business school in order to become a secretary. This senior has been heard to say, "What?" whenever asked a question or engrossed in conversation. Nancy can usually be seen with Mary Jane and Barbara studying her favorite subject, shorthand.

DONALD LEE SPAYD

"Spady"

Audio-Visual Club 1, secretary 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Band, 3, 4; F.F.A. 3, 4 sentinel; PENNANT 4.

Spady, an industrious future farmer, is always willing to assist anyone in any kind of work. This active senior, who is 5' 11" tall, has brown eyes and brown hair. Spady enjoys listening to "Singing the Blues" and everyone can hear him exclaim, "I'll be darned," whenever he has to cope with a difficult agriculture problem. Donald is one of the old timers that will remember his years at Penn-Bernville. Students will remember Spady for his excellent participation in soccer.



ELMER MATHIAS SWARTZ

"Elmer"

Baseball 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 1, 3; Soccer 1, 4; County Chorus 4; Audio-Visual Club 4, chaplain; Debate 4; PENN-GUIN 4, sports editor; PENNANT 4, photographer.

Whenever there is a photograph to be taken, call on Elmer. This pleasant senior with a friendly smile is always eager to assist any teacher or student. In spite of his after school work, Elmer has found time to work many evenings on the PENNANT. This 5' 7" blue-eyed senior can be seen with several of his friends, especially Fred. Elmer spends much of his spare time collecting records and coins. After graduation Elmer plans a career in the Air Force.



DENNIS PAUL SWEIGART

"Dennis"

Soccer 1; Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 librarian; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4 treasurer; Music Club 1, 3, treasurer; PENN-GUIN 1, 4 business manager; Class treasurer 2, 3; Debate 3, 4; Audio-Visual Club 4; County Chorus 4; PENNANT 4 co-editor.

Dennis, who is usually seen arriving at school at 8:25 a.m., develops a cheerful atmosphere for his classmates. Dennis is 5' 10" tall; and with Brenda he has edited, rejected, and accepted writings for the yearbook. Everyone can expect a job well-done from this blue-eyed senior boy. He was a runner-up as the senior most likely to succeed. Whenever a loud sound booms through the school building, Dennis is practicing on his drums. Secretarial work is included in his plans after graduation.



FAYE FERN TOBIAS

"Faye"

Music Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 treasurer; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Class secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; County Band 2, 3, 4; County Chorus 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Typing Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; PENN-GUIN 4; PENNANT 4 secretary.

Faye is a very quiet, but active senior. She is a studious commercial student that plans to be a stenographer. Teachers and students list Faye as most reliable. She is 5' 7" tall and she has brown hair and hazel eyes. This interesting senior enjoys playing the piano, and her favorite expression that echoes through the school is "Oh, no!" Faye can proudly say that she is one of the seven old timers; and in spite of her many activities, Faye finds time to work in the library during the noon hour.



JOANNE FAY WENGERT

"Joe"

Chorus 1; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; PENN-GUIN 1, 4; Sports Booster Club 2; Music Club 2; Cheerleading 3; Art Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 4; Softball 4; PENNANT 4 artist.

Joanne has brown hair and blue eyes, and she is 5' 1" tall. Joe, a very quiet girl, can often be seen with Brenda painting or drawing. She has done the art work for half the dividers in this year's PENNANT. This pleasant girl has a friendly smile, but mischievous eyes. Joanne has a strong desire to become a commercial artist after graduation. Joanne's personality and striking appearance have made her a runner-up in the personality contest as the prettiest senior girl.

CARL FREDERICK WILHELM

"Freddy"

Music Club 1; Class vice-president 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, treasurer, 4 president; Student Council 2, 3 chaplain 4 treasurer; Baseball 3; Audio-Visual Club 3, 4 president; Debate 3, 4; PENN-GUIN 4 co-editor; Soccer 4 scorekeeper; PENNANT 4 feature editor.

Freddy's rapid speech and quickness in expressing his profound thoughts will be beneficial to him when teaching mathematics and science. He has constantly displayed extra interest in all his studies. This 6' 2" senior, who has brown hair and brown eyes, was voted the most dependable, the most talented, and the senior boy most likely to succeed. In September, Fred plans to study at Pennsylvania State University.



PAUL PETER YANOSIK

"Paul"

Audio-Visual Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; PENNANT 4.

In our junior year, Paul joined us for our final school years. Alphabetically, Paul is last; but academically, Paul has proved himself to be one of the best students in the academic course. Paul, one of the tallest seniors, is very intelligent. Even though he has acquired the reputation of being the most serious, he has grasped our way of school life and has gained many friends. Being a bass, Paul enjoys singing in the Senior Chorus. After graduation he plans to become a draftsman.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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PAUL MARTIN	<i>Vice-President</i>
FAYE TOBIAS	<i>Secretary</i>
JOANNE WENGERT	<i>Chaplain</i>
FORREST LESHER	<i>Treasurer</i>



OLD-TIMERS

Seated on the school steps are Dennis Sweigart, Brenda Kirkhoff, Faye Tobias, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Joanne Wengert, Cleo Hoffman, and Donald Spayd.

*Their composition radiates
a new spirit*



UNDERCLASSES



First Row: Patricia Kerner, Joyce Delp, Susan Goldstein, Norman Burkey, Kay Pfautz, Pauline Glosser, Lynda Kulp, Annamae Mountz. *Second Row:* Mr. Sell, Sandra Moyer, Sonja Henne, Yvonne McQuate, Barbara J. Blatt, Pauline Sonon, Arlene Lengel, Elinor Earhart, Carol Phillips, Lorraine Kramer, Eileen Good. *Third Row:* Ronald Kirkhoff, Evan LaFollette, Warren Hartman, William Epler, Sherwood Himelberger, Carl Lachman, Clayton Lando.

Grade 11

NORMAN BURKEY *President*
 KAY PFAUTZ *Vice-President*
 SUSAN GOLDSTEIN *Secretary*
 PAULINE GLOSSER *Treasurer*
 JOYCE DELP *Chaplain*

The eight boys and eighteen girls presented "The Night of January 16th" on Thursday, November 29, 1956. This was a new type of stage production, labeled by everyone: "A big success."

On December 18, 1956, the Junior class held its annual Christmas party; on February 15, 1957, "Heart's Fantasy" — the Valentine dance — was sponsored by the juniors. The class members also conducted bake sales, purchased class rings, and sold bracelets and tie clasps. Top songs are "Blueberry Hill", "Green Door", "Singin' the Blues", and "Just Walking in the Rain."

Susan Goldstein and Norman Burkey in a class meeting.



Eileen Good, Elinor Earhart, and Evan LaFollette.





First Row: Evelyn Oswald, Virginia Reed, Nancy Speicher, Betty Burkhart, Miriam Boltz, Barry Speicher, Judith Bertram, Mary Lou Hoffert, Shelve Benzel. *Second Row:* Mr. Brown, Melinda White, Jane Wilhelm, Audrey Bohn, Joanne McQuate, Joy Tobias, Rebecca Moore, Mary Spease, Elaine Lengel, Richard Bond. *Third Row:* Walter Epler, Ned Gehris, Warren Trautman, Ted Shears, Larry Leonhard, Kent Steinhauer, Raymond Kantner, David Burkey, Norman Frantz, J. Paul Balthaser, Herman Degler.

Grade 10

BETTY BURKHART *President*
 MIRIAM BOLTZ *Vice-President*
 NANCY SPEICHER *Secretary*
 BARRY SPEICHER *Treasurer*

Musical memories of the sophomores are "Young Love", "Poor Boy", "Playing For Keeps", and "Love Is Strange". These thirty-one students, under the leadership of Mr. Brown, were active in all available clubs.

Highlights of the sophomore year have been purchasing red and black class jackets, conducting bake sales, sponsoring the Hallowe'en Dance—"Witches' Serenade"—on Friday, November 2, 1956, and holding their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 12, 1956. The party was held in the cafeteria; various novelty dances were planned; refreshments were served all evening; and mistletoe was not forgotten.

Betty Burkhart and Ned Gehris



Clockwise: Larry Leonhard, Nancy Speicher, Betty Burkhart, Ned Gehris, Judith Bertram.





First Row: Larry Wagner, Edmund Yost, Barry Sands. *Second Row:* Steward Brodman, Barbara Stamm, Marlene Rentschler, Ardell Miller, Ruth Kirkhoff, Richard Speicher, Sally Care, Irwin Zerbe, Grace Degler, Larry Kline. *Third Row:* Mr. Klinger, Barbara Ernst, Donna Braithwaite, Eileen Tobias, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Nancy Naftzinger, Arlene Naftzinger, Shirley Long, Dawn Sweigart, Kathryn Haag, Pauline Blatt, Shirley Schaeffer. *Fourth Row:* Leslie Weidman, Robert Zerbe, Kenneth Mohn, Paul Zerbe, Bruce Good, Larry Miller, Norman Kiebach, Douglas Adam, Gerald Luckenbill, Barry Delp, Lewis Sauer; *absent from picture,* Betty Reiner.

Grade 9

RICHARD SPEICHER *President*
 RUTH KIRKHOFF *Vice-President*
 SALLY CARE *Secretary*
 IRWIN ZERBE *Treasurer*

The Freshmen class consists of thirty-four students, supervised by Mr. Klinger. Special recognition is given to the freshmen for the numerous articles they wrote for the PENN-GUIN.

Mary Ellen Hoffman and Grace Degler.



Thursday evening, December 13, 1956, was the first time these students held a class party after school. This Christmas party was termed an excellent event, for only one student was unable to attend. On Friday, March 15, 1957, the class held its first dance: "Wishing Whirl." The freshmen have well-begun their musical journey—favorite songs are "Love Me", "Singin' the Blues", "Young Love", and "Don't Be Cruel".

Sally Care, Irwin Zerbe, Richard Speicher, Ruth Kirkhoff.





First Row: Sandra Kerner, Dennis Adam, Carol Hartman, Nancy Bixler, Glenn Haag, Clarence Kiebach, Louise Henke, James Kintzer. *Second Row:* Ann Klose, Anne Burkey, Sandra Adams, Kathryn Burkhart, Dawn Keppley, Barbara Kalke, Sarah Trautman, Mary Wolf, Kathy Kline. *Third Row:* Mr. Sleppy, Linda Weiders, E. Charles Smith, Larry Endy, Joseph Lempergel, Robert Lyon, James Bertram, Barry Kraatz, Edith Moore.

Grade 8a

GLENN HAAG	President
NANCY BIXLER	Vice-President
CAROL HARTMAN	Secretary
CLARENCE KIEBACH	Treasurer
DENNIS ADAM	Chaplain

Even though these ten boys and fifteen girls are in junior-high school, they have participated in many activities as the following: Band, Junior Chorus, Library Club, and Sports Booster Club.

On Friday, December 21, 1956, this class held its Christmas party after the assembly program. These pupils danced in the cafeteria and posed for motion pictures. Thursday, January 31, 1957, was the date for the class trip to the Historical Society of Berks County.

Popular songs of this grade are 'Banana Boat Song', 'Too Much', 'Young Love', and 'Singin' the Blues'.

Clockwise: Barry Kraatz, Larry Endy, James Kintzer, Robert Lyon.



Clockwise: Carol Hartman, Nancy Bixler, Clarence Kiebach, Dennis Adam, Glenn Haag.





First Row: Geraldine Benzel, Janet Schlappich, Lee Kerner, Janice Schlappich, Patricia Endy, Joan Benzel. *Second Row:* Mrs. Lutz, Nancy Kramer, Barbara Spease, Joan Bixler, Shirley Gingrich, Murlene Bashore, Barbara Mountz, June Spease. *Third Row:* Larry Smith, Donald Oswald, Daniel Wenrich, Robert Geiger, Glenn Fox; *absent from picture,* Marjorie Bixler.

Grade 8b

JANICE SCHLAPPICH *President*
 LEE KERNER *Vice-President*
 PATRICIA ENDY *Secretary*
 JANET SCHLAPPICH *Treasurer*

This class, supervised by Mrs. Lutz, consists of nineteen students: thirteen girls, six boys. Various clubs as the following occupied the students' time: Student Council and Junior Chorus.

In the cafeteria this class held its Christmas party on Friday afternoon, December 21, 1956. These students participated in a combined field trip with 8A. The visit to the Berks Historical Society was made as a history project under the direction of Mr. Brown.

These students will readily recall the year's events when they hear their top songs: "Blueberry Hill", "Love Me Tender", and "Singin' the Blues".

Murlene Bashore, Shirley Gingrich,
Geraldine Benzel.

Janet Schlappich, Patricia Endy,
Janice Schlappich.





First Row: Ann Bender, Margaret Ann Beidler, Lynne Reber, Doris Kirkhoff, Lula Broadwater, Carl Long, Vicki White, Marilyn Schrack. *Second Row:* Miss Riegel, Roger Naftzinger, Emma Wagner, Gretchen Miller, Renee Snyder, Judith Kline, Judith Luft, Anna Mae Rieser, Eugene Kissling. *Third Row:* Dale Henne, Richard Wilhelm, Joseph Goldstein, Dennis Speicher, Eugene Bare, Edward Fisher, Harold Fisher.

Grade 7a

DORIS KIRKHOFF *President*
 LULA BROADWATER *Vice-President*
 LYNNE REBER *Secretary*
 CARL LONG *Treasurer*

To commemorate the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington, this class participated in the P. T. A. Founders' Day Program by staging a patriotic play. These fourteen girls and ten boys are under the

supervision of Miss Riegel. The girls of this class are members of the Red Cross Club, also advised by Miss Riegel.

The entire class joined the other students in the school cafeteria for the Christmas party, Friday, December 21, 1956. "Love Me Tender," "Green Door," "Young Love," "Gonna Get Along Without You Now," and "Love Me" are the favorite songs of this class.

Lynne Reber and Doris Kirkhoff in class meeting.

First Row: Judith Luft, Dale Henne.
Second Row: Gretchen Miller, Richard Wilhelm.





First Row: Viola Smith, Robert Burkey, Marion Long, Arthur Kissling, Paul Burkey, Jerry Reed, Harry Schlappich, Sandra Reiner, Daniel Care, Virginia Ward. *Second Row:* Mr. Kaiser, Ralph Hoffman, Anna Marie Luckenbill, June Strauss, Irene Lempergel, Jean Carpenter, Lillian Bare, Annabelle Miller, Shirley Keeney, Marie Hoffman, Timothy Fesig. *Third Row:* David LaFollette, Wayne Hoyer, Leslie Kriner, Jay Shears, Richard Hoffman, Galen Luckenbill, Ralph Zerbe, Frederick Bender, Harold Kramer, Paul Boyer, Samuel Hoffman; *absent from picture,* Larry Bashore, Patricia Ney.

Grade 7b

JERRY REED *President*
 PAUL BURKEY *Vice-President*
 LARRY BASHORE *Secretary*
 ARTHUR KISSLING *Treasurer*
 SANDRA REINER *Chaplain*

Mr. Kaiser has directed this class that consists of nineteen boys and fourteen girls. During the school year the girls worked in the cafeteria; one student played in the school Band; and the class held a combined Hallowe'en party with 7A.

Homeroom Christmas Party.

On Friday, December 21, 1956, the class held a Christmas party in the homeroom; the party consisted of distribution of gifts, a light lunch, and dancing.

All the students have adjusted themselves well to the change from elementary courses. Musical favorites include "Don't Be Cruel", "Hound Dog", "Love Me Tender", "Blueberry Hill", and "Singin' the Blues".

Jerry Reed conducts a class meeting.





First Row: Sandra Benzel, Rhea Trautman, Evelyn Balthaser, Sandra Messner, Janet Lyon, Sonja Kraatz, Bonnie Luckenbill, Tanya Pyle, Beverly Phillips, Diana Sauer. *Second Row:* Carol Troutman, Ann Delp, Dolores Weidman, Robert Hoffman, Nicholas Duchan, Alfred Carpenter, Melvin Spease, Sandra Spohn, Helen Reber, Joyce Epler. *Third Row:* Byron Bixler, Barry Kantner, Kenneth Reiner, Clayton Wagner, Dennis Zerbe, Winston Simmons, Galen Bulles, Robert Smith, Melvin Adam, Roger Stoudt, Eugene Gerhart.

Grade 6

ANN DELP *President*
 BEVERLY PHILLIPS *Vice-President*
 BONNIE LUCKENBILL *Secretary*

The sixteen girls and the fifteen boys are under the guidance of Mrs. Hassler. These pupils have engaged in two clubs: the Junior Red Cross and the Variety Club. For St. Patrick's Day, the class made nut cups and favors for the Junior Red Cross.

The Variety Club Members have had puppetry, art activities, sewing, model making, and woodcarving.

The first candid picture displays activities in which the students participated during a study of the solar system. Bonnie Luckenbill has represented the grade in the county band. The grade has selected "Banana Boat Song" and "Moonlight Gambler" as their favorite songs.

First Row: Dennis Zerbe, Clayton Wagner, Janet Lyon, Bonnie Luckenbill, Ann Delp. *Second Row:* Tanya Pyle, Carol Trautman, Sonja Kraatz, Joyce Epler.

Class Study Period.





First Row: Earlene Kauffman, Barbara Rhoads, Jane Heffelfinger, Barbara Ernst, Sylvia Kraatz, Barbara Schaeffer, Diana Kissling, Sharon Messner, Jacqueline Eyer. *Second Row:* Judy Tobias, Pamela Bender, Garry Strausser, Donald Keener, Karl Koenig, Kenneth Leonhard, David Adam, John Petinko, Elaine Speicher, Sandra Luckenbill. *Third Row:* Dennis Luckenbill, Paul Gould, Lee Bare, Rodney Swartz, Jacob Gernsheimer, Jeffrey Gernsheimer, Joseph Stamm, Terrence Fehmel, Daniel Doganes, Gene Zerbe; absent from picture, Sandra Ney.

Grade 5

Supervised by Mrs. Rothermel, fourteen girls and sixteen boys completed many projects during the school year. Activities in which they participated are as follows: a puppet show, motion pictures about the wars of the United States, and a flannel graph on the United States. To prepare the graph, each student had to make a state; after doing this, the pupils fitted the states together like a jigsaw puzzle. The complete project was made of flannel.

Lee Bare, Jeffrey Gernsheimer, Paul Gould, Jacob Gernsheimer, Jane Heffelfinger, John Petinko. *In circle:* Diana Kissling, Pamela Bender, Sandra Luckenbill, Elaine Speicher.

The first candid picture shows a dramatization of Peter Pan with the lost boys and Indians in Never-Never Land.

Social activities in which they have engaged were the parties on Hallowe'en, Christmas, and Valentine's Day. Song favorites include "Love Me Tender", "Green Door", "Hound Dog", and "Ringle Rangle".

Class Reading Period.





First Row: Jane Gassert, Laraine Zerbe, Denice Kalbach, Sheilagh Porto, Marlene Bender, Linda Luckenbill, Jane Sonon, Mary Long, Joan Troutman, Sandra Lutz, Polly Kline. *Second Row:* Gladys Hoffman, Athian Houck, Eva Harvan, Linda Schlappich, Larry Rentschler, P. Scott Walters, Harold Krill, Sandra Benjamin, June Bixler, Sally Faust, Marcia Kintzer, Nancy Endy. *Third Row:* Mrs. Noll, Robert Sands, David Neuin, Gary Sickles, Kent Kreidler, David Fisher, Clark Bashore, Edwin Meredith, Leroy Schaeffer, John Fesig, Craig Sheetz, Paul Himmelberger, Michael Witman.

Grade 4

"Life in the Polar Regions" was only one of the many subjects studied and discussed by this class of twenty-one girls and sixteen boys during the school year. The Fourth grade students, with Mrs. Noll's assistance, wrote and produced a play concerning Columbus Day.

Activities in which the students have engaged are the Hallowe'en Parade, the P.T.A. Christmas pro-

gram, and May Day. Also, the students were given the opportunity to learn instrumental music.

The first candid picture shows the students in social studies class; the second picture shows a class study hall. Another interesting unit of study was the structure of the eye. Musical memories of this class will be "Love Me Tender", "Ringle Rangle", "Green Door", and "Don't Be Cruel."

Gary Sickles, Larry Rentschler, Joan Trautman, Edwin Meredith, Marlene Bender.

Fourth Grade Study Period.





First Row: David Schaeffer, Donald DeLong, Mary Balthaser, Harry Balthaser, Karl Kline, Suzanne Bender, Jeffrey Leininger, Richard Blatt, Thelma Speicher, Susan Mengel, Karen Rutter, George Tobias, George Reppert. *Second Row:* Linda Bender, Karol Symanowicz, Larry Messner, Steven Roth, John Benjamin, David Stricker, Anita Steigerwald, Janet Kline, Alvin Ramich, William Krill, Ronald Merkel, James Heckman, Diana Symanowicz, Ruth Wagner, Gerald Kriner. *Third Row:* William Spease, Susan Witman, Fay Spohn, Terry Delp, Larry Lebo, Jay Miller, Randall Bertollette, Kathleen Rentschler, Edmund Wolf, Herbert Benzel, Linda Wenrich, James Barnett, Robert Turner, Susan Luckenbill, Mrs. Ernst; absent from picture, Robert Phillips.

Grade 3

To share with children over-seas, the twenty-eight boys and fifteen girls filled ten Junior Red Cross boxes.

Mrs. Ernst, the Third-grade teacher, supervised the completion of an Indian project, which depicted all phases of Indian life. Another favorite study of these students was the reading about animals of the zoo. They also made pictures of different animals in their art class.

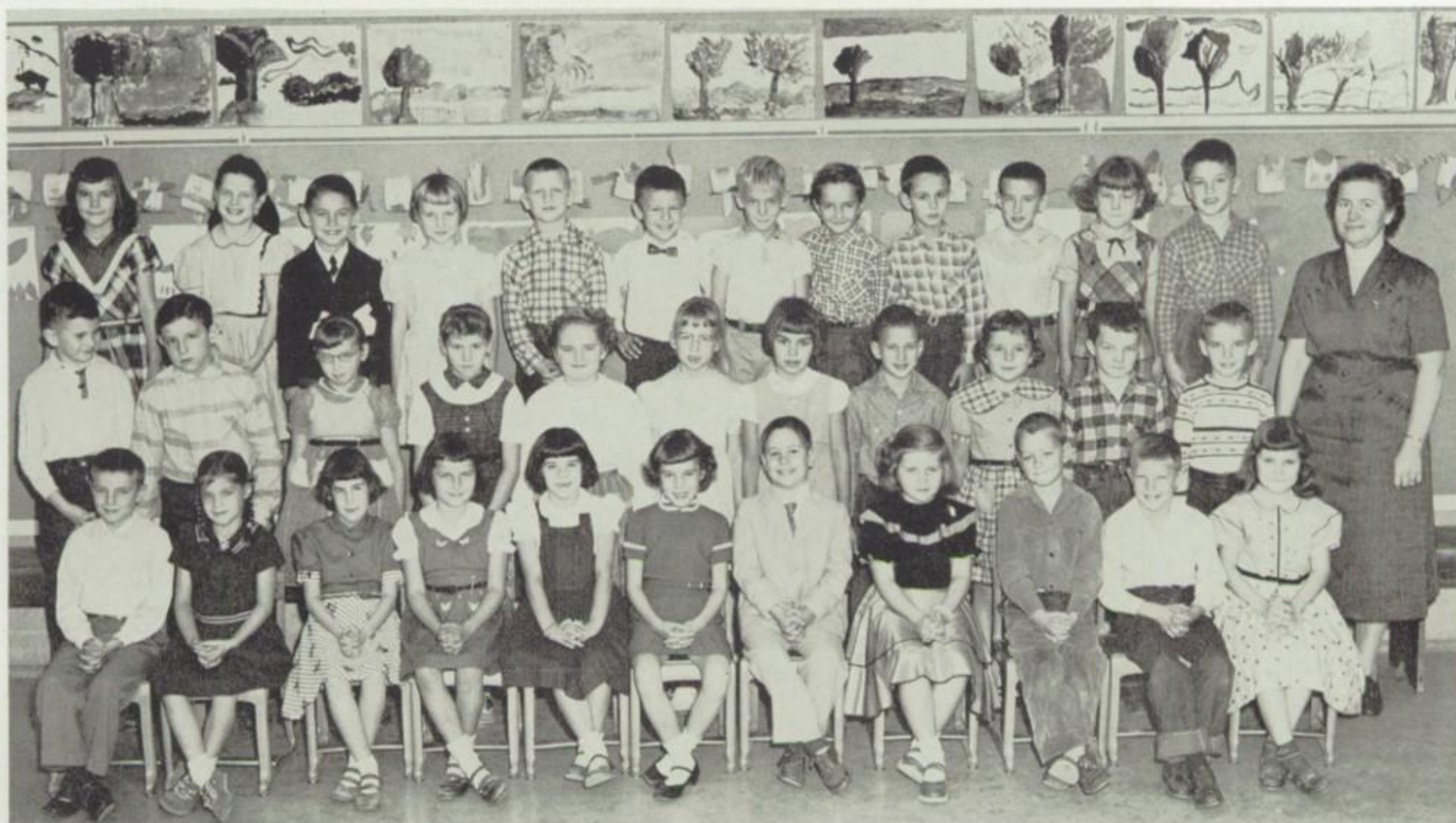
At their Hallowe'en, Christmas, and Valentine parties, games were played; refreshments were served; and songs were sung. Presents were exchanged at the Christmas party, and each child received many valentines from the Valentine box that was filled to the top.

Top tunes of the Third graders are 'Yankee Doodle', 'Old Folks at Home', and 'America, the Beautiful'.

Anita Steigerwald, Janet Kline, Susan Mengel, George Reppert, David Schaeffer, Ronald Merkel, and Terry Delp.

Grade Three Reading class.





First Row: Lowell Luft, Michele Bertolette, Joanne Neuin, Jane Smith, Karen Rentschler, Judith Stamm, Robert Reppert, Darlene Merkel, Charles Turner, Warren Luckenbill, Nancy Stoudt. *Second Row:* Barry Balthaser, Scott Ruth, Harvene Schlappich, Barbara Hartz, Diane Sickles, Judy Hoffman, Ellen Carpenter, Christopher Kreidler, Jacqueline Zerbe, Ira Bashore, James Sickles, Mrs. Mildred Holtzman. *Third Row:* Bonita Henne, Janice Kriner, Irvin Bare, Susan Schaeffer, Andrew Yoh, Joseph Yanosik, Thomas Auchenbach, Cecelia Duchan, Eric Troutman, Lynn Himmelberger, Patricia Berger, Clark Beck; absent from picture, Dean Marberger.

Grade 2

Eighteen girls and seventeen boys worked with Mrs. M. Holtzman during the year filling Red Cross educational boxes and selling seeds to raise money for the class.

Units of study for the year included the following: the farm, the post office, the circus, the dairy, the vegetable man, the fireman, and the policeman. The unit on the vegetable man was one of the favorites; the children drew pictures of vegetables,

planned menus, sold seeds, and planned a garden for the coming summer. One candid picture shows students putting their vegetable men into the vegetable wagon.

Another interesting unit was the Circus. All phases of their work was related to this unit: *Art*—circus train and circus faces; *Music*—songs about the “Big Top”; and *Arithmetic*—problems concerning animals.

Robert Reppert, Darlene Merkel, Bonita Henne, Michele Bertolette.

Second Grade Reading period.





First Row: Suzanne Sands, Jean Schlenker, Marianne Zerbe, Marjorie Wilhelm, Marcia Sweigert, Donna Graeff, Daren Graeff, Rebecca Degler, Phyllis Ernst, Linda Steigerwald, Betty Mohn, Judy Zerbe, Darlene Lyon. *Second Row:* Patricia Symanowicz, Rebecca Reifsnyder, Louise Filbert, Beverly Schaeffer, Thomas Troutman, Terry Luckenbill, William Rebman, Barry Sickles, John Kilousky, Rodney Speicher, John Miller, Frederick Levering, Gillian Bender, Carol Symanowicz, Christine Shears, Winnie Faust. *Third Row:* Mrs. Emily M. Holtzman, Harvey Krill, Terry Benzel, Luther Luckenbill, Glenn Balthaser, Kirk Barnett, Craig Showers, Richard Delp, David Tobias, William Balthaser, Sidney Steinhauer, Jonathan Schaeffer, David Yanosik, Scott Keener, Walter Lash, William Kriner, Ken Gehris; absent from picture, Dorothy Strausser.

Grade 1

The First Grade Flower Show was a spectacle of beauty! A color lesson couldn't be taught better than by the varied colors presented. Chairman of the Flower Committee was Terry Benzel. The twenty-two girls and twenty-four boys, taught by Mrs. E. Holtzman, have also worked in the following: Doll Show, Hallowe'en Parade, Red Cross drive, Christmas P.T.A. program, and holiday parties.

An interesting project was working with clay taken from creeks and molded into bases for pine cones. They also designed figures for puzzle work.

One candid picture displays a portrayal of the "Gingerbread Boy", in connection with the Book Fair. It was a literary and musical version of the story. Chairmen of the Bulletin Board and the Blackboard Committees were Kirk Barnett and Phyllis Ernst, respectively.

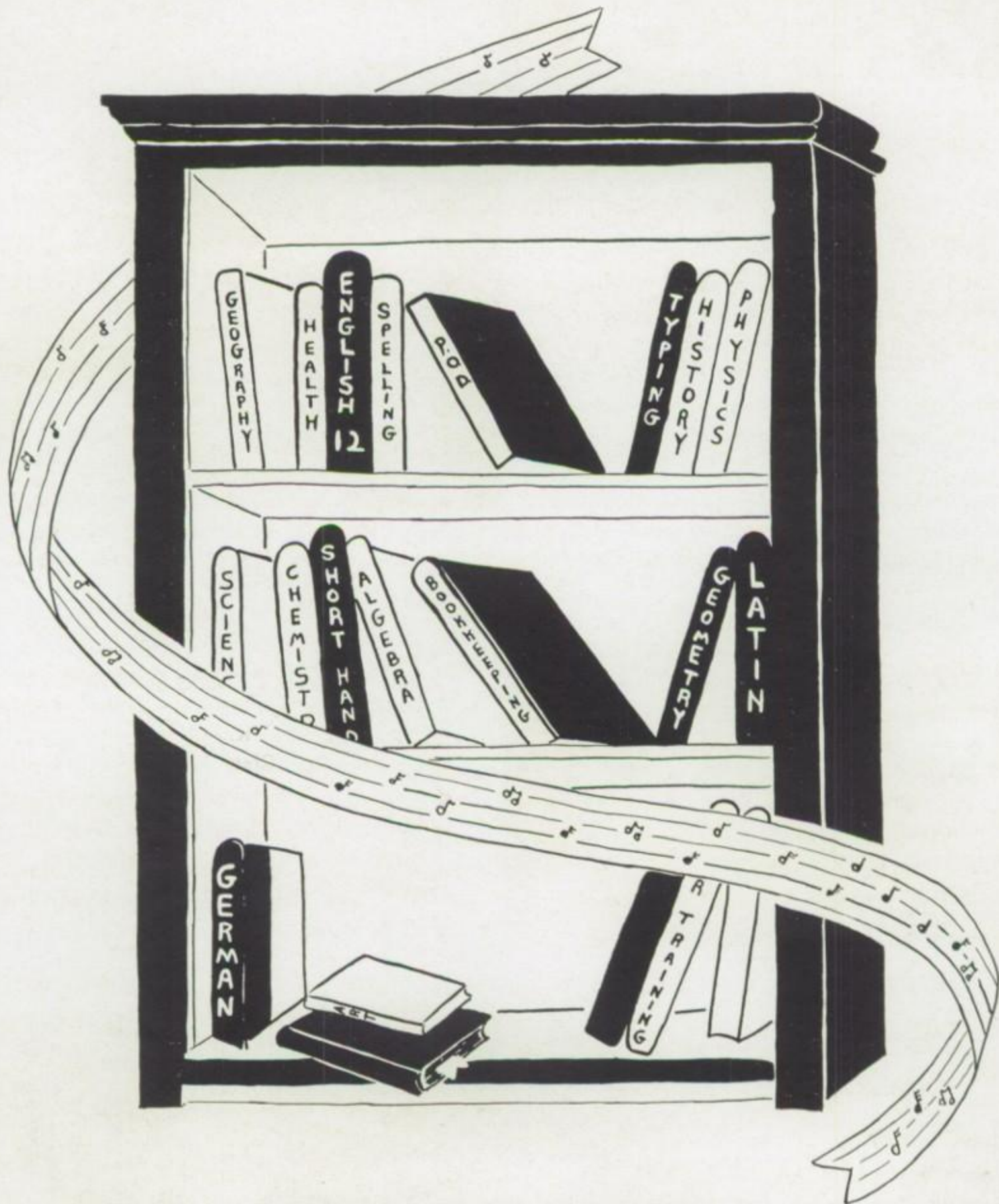
Marjorie Wilhelm, Marcia Speicher, Marianne Zerbe.



First Grade Silent Reading.



*This music vibrates
in our memories*



CURRICULA



Art 11

Brushes . . . oils . . . canvas! Mr. Mangano is instructing Elinor Earhart as she works with her oil painting. The other juniors are working on their individual art projects. Completed works of art are used for bulletin board displays and for displays in different homerooms.

Art 10

Whenever the sophomores occupy the art room, there is constant varied activity. Mrs. Kohl and her student teacher, Mr. Mangano, have always given excellent advice and suggestions to the students. With the teachers' assistance, the sophomores were able to make suitable decorations for their dance.



Art 9

During the year, the freshmen have completed numerous assignments under the supervision of Mrs. Kohl and her student teachers. Pauline Blatt and Dawn Sweigart are receiving individual help while others continue their drawing. Scrap material assembling and abstract oil painting were only two of the many projects.

Art 7b

In this candid, the 7B students are doing still life drawing. These vivid pictures have helped to decorate the art room and the bulletin board. The pupils have also done water coloring and various other style drawings. These students enjoy this creative expression.



Homemaking 11

Pressing napkins, combing the fringes, and folding the napkins are daily assignments to eleventh grade homemaking girls. Displaying their neatness are Sonja Henne, Elinor Earhart, and Barbara J. Blatt. Each project prepares the girls for future housekeeping. All classes are instructed by Mrs. Ritter.



Homemaking 12

Two favorite studies in home economics class are cooking and baking. These four seniors and Mrs. Ritter are preparing to serve and taste their dessert, Baked Alaska. Proper table settings, table manners, and correct serving are also stressed in homemaking classes.

Homemaking 7

Study of good housekeeping begins in junior high school. These seventh graders are working on their homemaking projects; Lula Broadwater, Lynne Reber, and Doris Kirkhoff work independently on sewing machines, while Mrs. Ritter demonstrates sewing techniques to four seventh grade girls.



Homemaking 10

Sophomores often use the electrical appliances in the home economics room. Tenth grade girls enjoy making pastries and different lunches. Whenever the girls bake, faculty members enjoy tasting the excellent results. Nancy Speicher and Melinda White are checking the electric range.

German 11

In German class, silent reading and translation are two study methods used in learning the new language. Reading German passages is facilitated by studying and knowing effective vocabulary assignments. The students are pleased that they learn German so quickly.



Latin 10

Conjugations, declensions, subjunctive mood, vocabulary, and translation are included in second-year Latin. Mrs. Lutz instructs the class in their accurate Latin reading. Since approximately 50% of our English words have Latin derivations, the study aids all students in the English language.



English 9

Audio-visual aids play an important rôle in the learning of all languages. While Larry Kline operates the tape recorder, Stewart Brodman speaks into the microphone. The use of the recorder creates confidence, proper speech habits, and clear thinking. This practice will help them in conversation.



Language Arts 7b

"Tall, taller, tallest . . ." The comparison of adjectives is clearly demonstrated by three seventh grade students. Studying with Miss Riegel, these junior-high students readily learn correct English grammar and literature. The students have found Miss Riegel's class to be interesting, important, and challenging.



Math 7

Fractions and their divisions, always confusing to beginning math students, are being explained by Edward Fisher. Mr. Kaiser has emphasized the value of blackboard work in math, and the students recognize the importance of learning mathematics by this technique.

Geometry

Pauline Glosser and June Speicher are constructing an altitude and median of two triangles while the other juniors work problems at their desks. The students enjoy constructing the various geometric figures with two important tools: compasses and a protractor.



Algebra 9

In algebra exact measurements are most important. Shirley Schaeffer records the widths of the different objects measured by Barbara Ernst, Stewart Brodman, and Sally Care. Algebraic expressions and their problems occupied much of these students' time during the school year.

Trigonometry

The operation of the slide-rule and its functions are being discussed by Paul Martin, Forrest Leshner, and C. Frederick Wilhelm. Instructed by Mr. Sell, these seniors study the relations of the sides and angles of triangles and apply them to other figures involving triangles.





Music 8b

New kettledrums in the music department create curiosity and interest in all music students. Using the soft-headed elastic sticks, Robert Geiger attempts to play the drums properly. The acquisition of the kettledrums provides for a more complete program in music classes and in the band.

Music 9

The freshmen meet weekly for music class. Many of these students, after proving their singing ability, enter the Junior Chorus. Next year the ninth grade pupils will participate in the Senior Chorus. It is evident from the candid picture on the right that the students enjoy singing.



Music 8a

In addition to playing the tuba in the band, Robert Lyon displays his music ability to other 8A students gathered to hear him. Studying vocal music and appreciating classical records are also part of the prescribed course of study in music.



Music 7a

Group singing, conducted by Mr. Berger, is enjoyed by seventh grade students in their music classes. New songs, as well as familiar compositions, are studied and practiced by this group. This vocal training will be most beneficial to these students in future years.

Physical Ed 8

Barbara Kalke, Marjorie Bixler, Sally Trautman, and Janet Schlappich are demonstrating procedures used in throwing a basketball. The junior-high girls enjoy participating in the competitive sports, and their year's study has included learning drills—a form of rhythm work.



Physical Ed 10

Weekly calisthenics are held by Mrs. Epler in senior-high classes. Physical conditioning is most important in all gym classes, and the girls enjoy the strenuous activity. Learning tap dancing routines has developed sound rhythm and co-ordination, and bounce volleyball has created new interest.



Physical Ed 8

"Three . . . six . . . nine, hike," can be heard from Larry Endy as Donald Oswald prepares to hike the ball. Football has been a popular sport played in junior-high gym classes. These eighth grade boys learn teamwork and good sportsmanship in all their physical education classes.

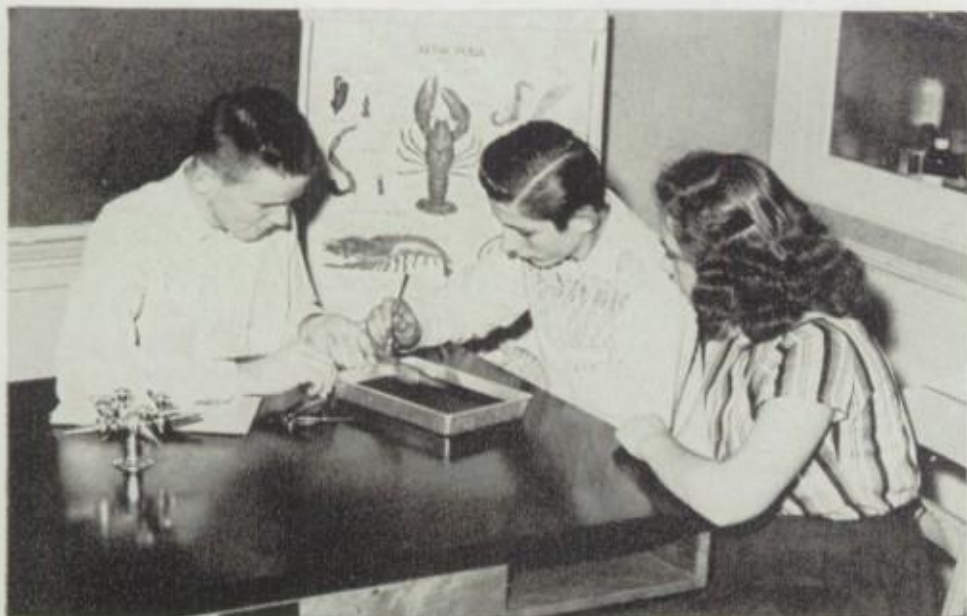
Physical Ed 11-12

"Keep that right up!" Mr. Matthew explains the fundamentals of boxing to the following: LaVerne Koenig, Norman Burkey, Ronald Kirkhoff, and Sherwood Himelberger. Each boxing match, held on the mats, consists of three rounds. Competing against each other, classes have also played volleyball at noon.



Physics 11-12

"Principle of Moments" is the experiment being performed by Forrest Leshar, Elmer Swartz, Paul Matin, and C. Frederick Wilhelm as Mr. Sell supervises. Meeting five times each week, the academic students perform numerous experiments in their study of physical science.



Biology 10

In their study of living organisms, sophomores collect different insects and study them thoroughly. Studying the Anthopoda, Kent Steinhauer, Ned Gehris, and Judith Bertram perform a careful and detailed dissection. This science gives all the students a complete understanding of the science of life.



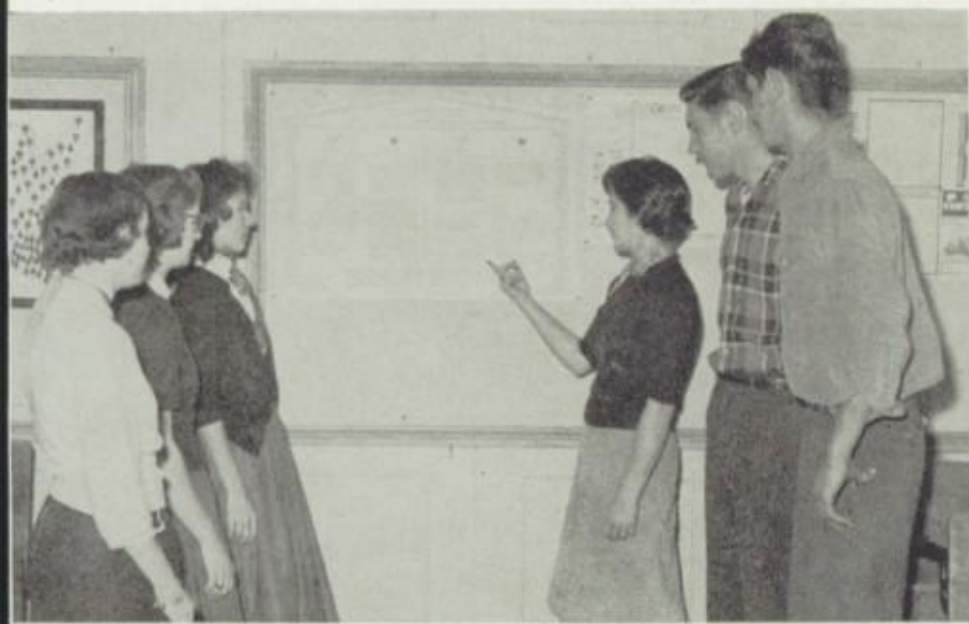
Science 9

Larry Wagner, Betty Reiner, Donna Braithwaite, Bruce Good, and Ruth Kirkhoff are examining the barometer to forecast the weather. Numerous other instruments are used in their study of general science. These fundamentals of science will prepare the students for the advanced courses.

Science 7a

In this science demonstration Judy Luft proves that air has weight. Supervised by Mr. Matthew, the junior-high students perform many experiments. One of the year's interesting projects was the construction of model heating systems for homes. Interest and co-operation are high in this subject.





P.O. D. 12

Problems of American Democracy are explained, discussed, and debated in the senior class. Brenda Brehm explains the story of American Democracy to other seniors. Supervised by Mr. Brown, the students have learned to cope with future problems and to understand the true meaning of the government.

History 11

Most important and interesting to all juniors is the story of America and its development. Mr. Berger has traced the progress of the westward movement and the historical events to the present era. William Epler's use of a chart stresses the study of the Mississippi Valley.



Civics 9

"Propaganda Devices that Can Mislead You . . ." is one of the bulletin board posters in Mr. Brown's classroom. Freshmen study civic problems and discuss possible solutions; they also study about the Keystone State. Grace Degler uses this display to emphasize possible misleading devices in a democracy.



History 8b

As Joan Benzel points to the United States on the world globe, the other class members watch closely. Projects that include drawing maps and taking field trips enable the students to understand United States history more thoroughly. Mr. Brown has supervised their year's course of study.

Agriculture 9-10

"Vegetable Gardening" is one unit of study covered by the freshmen and sophomores in agriculture. Having the students read about gardening and its problems, Mr. Sleppy gives assistance to Raymond Kantner in his reading. Textbook study is only one phase of their farm training.



Agriculture 11-12

Successful farming for these students will depend upon their knowledge of recent farm developments and procedures. Mr. Sleppy is using a poster to illustrate results of proper agriculture methods. Magazines and recent farm publications keep future farmers informed about better farming techniques.

Agriculture

Many of the agriculture students work in the industrial arts section by building, repairing, and completing numerous projects. Jerald Hartman, Carl Oxenreider, and Carl Lachman spend many hours weekly in the shop department. Their training will undoubtedly help them become better farmers.



Agriculture

In addition to being president of the Future Farmers, LaVerne Koenig has been working in the industrial arts room on his different wood projects. LaVerne puts the finishing touches on his most recent work—a cedar chest. All farming students find shop important and interesting.

Typing 11

Accuracy, neatness, and speed in typing are checked by Mrs. Mooney, while the juniors type their assignments. Beginning commercial students learn the fundamentals of typing and realize the value in the secretarial field. As practice many juniors type reports for other subjects.

Shorthand 12

Shorthand—essential for efficient secretaries—is emphasized by Mrs. Mooney. As Cleo Hoffman dictates, Mary Jane Mountz writes on the blackboard in shorthand. Other seniors demonstrate their skills on paper. Newly-purchased 45 rpm records are used for dictation purposes to test speed and accuracy.



G. B. J. 10

To acquire an understanding of business, sophomores receive general business training. Rebecca Moore explains credits and drafts; the class has studied business terms and their application in commercial affairs. On the bulletin board the sophomores have shown the evolution of our exchange system.

Typing 12

Explaining proper spacing and margins, Mrs. Mooney supervises Brenda Brehm as she prepares to type an assignment. Students, such as Cleo Hoffman and Joanne Wengert, recognize the significance of knowing basic typing rules, as well as the proper care of the typewriter and its uses in business.





Industrial Arts 11-12

Larry Luckenbill, Carl Oxenreider, and Jerald Hartman are completing a bookcase. Every industrial arts student has several projects for the year, and great satisfaction is achieved upon completing a project as seen in the candid on the left. Someone will receive a sturdy bookcase from these students!

Industrial Arts 9

A group of freshmen boys, assisted by Mr. Sleppy, are completing their individual projects. Understanding the power tools and employing them in the work, these boys make objects, such as bird shelters. Exact measurements are stressed by the instructor in all the assignments.



Industrial Arts 7

Benches, shelves, clothes racks—everything can be constructed because of the numerous tools and the shop's equipment. A course in industrial arts never omits a study of accident prevention; co-operation among students is important for completion of the assigned work; and accuracy is essential for a satisfactory project.

Industrial Arts 8

Becoming familiar with each machine and its operation facilitates the completion of the eighth grade projects. With a suitable working knowledge of carpentry, these boys can proceed to more difficult assignments. As these boys assemble, measure, and plan, they employ the industrial arts.



Health 10

With Walt Epler as patient, the tenth grade boys practice tying bandages. Other first-aid techniques they have studied include giving artificial respiration, assisting a person in an accident, and aiding a person that has internal poisoning. First-aid methods have become an essential part of the curricula.



Health 8

"Safety at Home" is vividly explained and emphasized in the chart used by Dennis Adam. Learning safety practices is extended to include safety in school situations and safety as pedestrians. Also, the students learn the parts of the human body and its proper care.

Health 11-12

The anatomy model, purchased by the Student Council, is most helpful in health classes. Showing the different parts of the body, Larry Luckenbill takes the model apart as Paul Yanosik and Jerald Hartman observe. This aids in learning the positions of the vital organs.

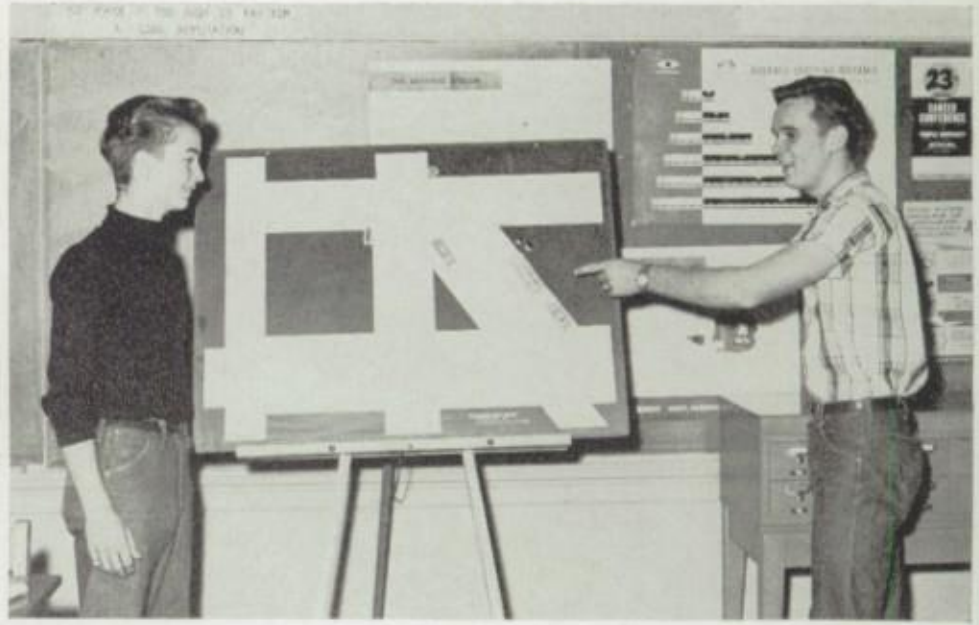


Health 8

Eight girls in Health 8 class are participating in a panel discussion. Those sharing in the discussion are as follows: Barbara Kalke, Sarah Trautman, Sandra Adams, Ann Klose, Janet Schlappich, Joan Benzal, Sandra Kerner, and Anne Burkey. This class is under the direction of Mrs. Epler.

Driver Ed Theory

Each year more schools realize the necessity for a driver-training course. Correct driving habits are discussed by Sherwood Himelberger and Norman Burkey. Using the charts, the juniors learn effectively the theory of driver education; and each of these classes is supervised by Mr. Matthew.



Driver Training

Eileen Good, observed by Mr. Matthew, Susan Goldstein, and Lorraine Kramer, places her driving theories into actual practice on the training course. Without using the driver training automobile, the juniors would readily lose their textbook theory. This class is most interesting, as well as educational.

Driver Training

Speedometer, ammeter, odometer, and gasoline gauge are familiar terms used by driver training students. Yvonne McQuate points to the gauges that must be known for the driver's test. Class members are required to know all engine parts and chassis parts before driving the car.



Driver Education

Driver Education is a course which every junior enjoys. A driver-training car is used in this course to give the students the necessary eight hours of practice behind the wheel. Here, Norman Burkey demonstrates his skill behind the wheel as he parks the driver-training car.

These songs burst forth



CLUBS



First Row: Larry Kline, Forrest Leshner, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Kay Pfautz, Brenda Kirkhoff, Susan Goldstein, Norman Burkey, Nancy Speicher, Betty Burkhart. *Second Row:* Marion Long, Janice Schlappich, Linda Weiders, Richard Speicher, Joanne McQuate, Ruth Kirkhoff, Richard Wilhelm, Mr. Sell, advisor.

Student Council

Under the supervision of Mr. Sell, these sixteen members represent grades seven through twelve as the governing body of the school activities. Two

purposes of the Student Council are to arrange student calendar of social events and to discuss and find solutions for any problems brought before the council by faculty members or classes.

The Student Council has engaged in the following activities: approving student activities, supervising the panel discussion on yearbook covers, arranging bulletin board schedules, and attending the conference at Oley Valley High School on November 8, 1956.



Joanne McQuate and Nancy Speicher, Bulletin Board Committee Members.

BRENDA KIRKHOFF	President
KAY PFAUTZ	Vice-President
SUSAN GOLDSTEIN	Secretary
C. FREDERICK WILHELM	Treasurer
NORMAN BURKEY	Chaplain

Norman Burkey, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Brenda Kirkhoff, Kay Pfautz.





First Row: Barbara Ernst, Judy Tobias, Pauline Glosser, Nancy Bixler, Tanya Pyle, Brenda Kirkhoff. *Second Row:* Kay Pfautz, Faye Tobias, Linda Weiders, Susan Goldstein, Larry Endy, Melinda White, Nancy Speicher, Bonnie Luckenbill, Mae Degler, Nancy Lou Henne, AnnaMae Rieser, Judy Luft, Carol Troutman, Beverly Phillips, Helen Reber, Carl Long. *Third Row:* Eileen Tobias, Jane Wilhelm, Kathryn Haag, Joanne McQuate, Judy Bertram, Judy Kline, Donald Keener, Kenneth Mohn, Warren Trautman, Larry Kline, Sherwood Himelberger, Norman Burkey, Louise Henke, Carol Hartman, Dale Henne, Richard Wilhelm, Arlene Lengel, Robert Burkey, Walter Epler, Elmer Swartz, C. Frederick Wilhelm. *Standing:* Joyce Delp, Ann Delp, Elinor Earhart, Donna Braithwaite, Dennis Sweigart, Donald Spayd, Forrest Leshar, Barry Kraatz. *Seated:* Robert Lyon, David Burkey.

Band

Music, please! These fifty-three Band members, directed by Mr. Berger, have participated in many school and community affairs.

COUNTY BAND REPRESENTATIVES



First Row: Richard Wilhelm, Susan Goldstein, Kay Pfautz, Brenda Kirkhoff, Faye Tobias, Larry Endy. *Second Row:* Linda Weiders, Jane Wilhelm, Nancy Speicher, Norman Burkey, Joanne McQuate, Melinda White, Bonnie Luckenbill.

BRENDA KIRKHOFF	President
KAY PFAUTZ	Vice-President
SUSAN GOLDSTEIN	Secretary
FAYE TOBIAS	Treasurer
DENNIS SWEIGART	Librarian

On Wednesday, December 19, 1956, the Band presented "Cherubim Song" and "Three Songs for Christmas" at the annual Christmas Candlelight Service in St. Thomas Union Church.

Accompanied by the majorettes, the Band has also participated in a number of parades in Bernville, as well as in other communities. One of the greatest events each year is the Spring Concert held in April. Summer activities consist of presenting concerts at picnics and reunions.

First Row: Patricia Kerner, Eugene Miller, Lynda Kulp. *Second Row:* Mary Ellen Hoffman, Cleo Hoffman, Joanne Wengert.





First Row: Clayton Lando, Ned Gehris, Sherwood Himelberger, Warren Trautman, Jerald Hartman, Richard Bond. *Second Row:* Nancy Phillips, Mary Jane Mountz, Cleo Hoffman, Norman Burkey, Kay Pfautz, Frederick Wilhelm, Brenda Kirkhoff, Dennis Sweigart, Mae Degler, Nancy Lou Henne, Barbara A. Blatt. *Third Row:* Mr. Berger, Shelve Benzal, Elinor Earhart, Audrey Bohn, June Speicher, Arlene Lengel, Nancy Speicher, Faye Tobias, Susan Goldstein, Pauline Glosser, Judith Bertram, Yvonne McQuate, Sonja Henne, Barbara Burkhardt, Elaine Lengel, Jane Wilhelm, Sandra Moyer. *Fourth Row:* Melinda White, Lynda Kulp, Elmer Swartz, Donald Spayd, Larry Leonhard, Paul Yanosik, Paul Balthaser, Norman Frantz, Paul Martin, Forrest Leshar, Joyce Delp, Eileen Good, Anna Mae Mountz.

Senior Chorus

Forty-six students from grades ten through twelve comprise the Senior Chorus, directed by Mr. Berger.

The group participated in the annual Christmas Candlelight Service; chorus soloists were Nancy Henne, Paul Martin, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Lynda Kulp, and Jane Wilhelm.

Nine chorus members represented the school in

Judith Bertram, Jane Wilhelm, Warren Trautman, J. Paul Balthaser, Yvonne McQuate, Larry Leonhard, Kay Pfautz, Mr. Berger.



County Chorus; Paul Martin received special recognition by singing in the District and All-State Choruses.

COUNTY CHORUS REPRESENTATIVES



First Row: Brenda Kirkhoff, Kay Pfautz, Faye Tobias, Lynda Kulp. *Second Row:* Forrest Leshar, Elmer Swartz, Paul Martin, J. Paul Balthaser, Dennis Sweigart.

C. FREDERICK WILHELM	President
KAY PFAUTZ	Vice-President
BRENDA KIRKHOFF	Secretary
DENNIS SWEIGART	Treasurer
NORMAN BURKEY	Librarian



First Row: Vicki White, Louise Henke, Nancy Bixler, Grace Degler, Ruth Kirkhoff, Donna Braithwaite, Doris Kirkhoff, Sandra Kerner, Carol Hartman, Joan Benzel. *Second Row:* Lynne Reber, Barbara Ernst, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Eileen Tobias, Kathryn Haag, Kathryn Burkhardt, Renee Snyder, Judith Kline, Linda Weiders, Emma Wagner, Mr. Berger. *Third Row:* Dale Henne, Annamae Rieser, Margaret Ann Beidler, Lula Broadwater, Richard Wilhelm, Carl Long, Gretchen Miller, Judith Luft, Ann Bender, Harold Fisher, Geraldine Benzel.

Junior Chorus

This group from grades seven, eight, and nine are preparing themselves to enter Senior Chorus. During the holiday season the thirty members,

directed by Mr. Berger, participated in the Christmas program.

Highlights of the program were "In the Town of Bethlehem," "On a Morning Long Ago," "Magnum Nomen Domini," "A Scotch Christmas Carol," and "Deck the Hall."

The chorus rehearses every Wednesday, and the accompanist for the organization is Jane Wilhelm.



Irwin Zerbe, Richard Speicher, Ruth Kirkhoff, Doris Kirkhoff, Annamae Rieser, Linda Weiders, Barbara Ernst, Donna Braithwaite, Nancy Bixler.

CHORUS REHEARSAL



DONNA BRAITHWAITE *President*
 RUTH KIRKHOFF *Vice-President*
 GRACE DEGLER *Secretary-Treasurer*
 DORIS KIRKHOFF *Librarian*



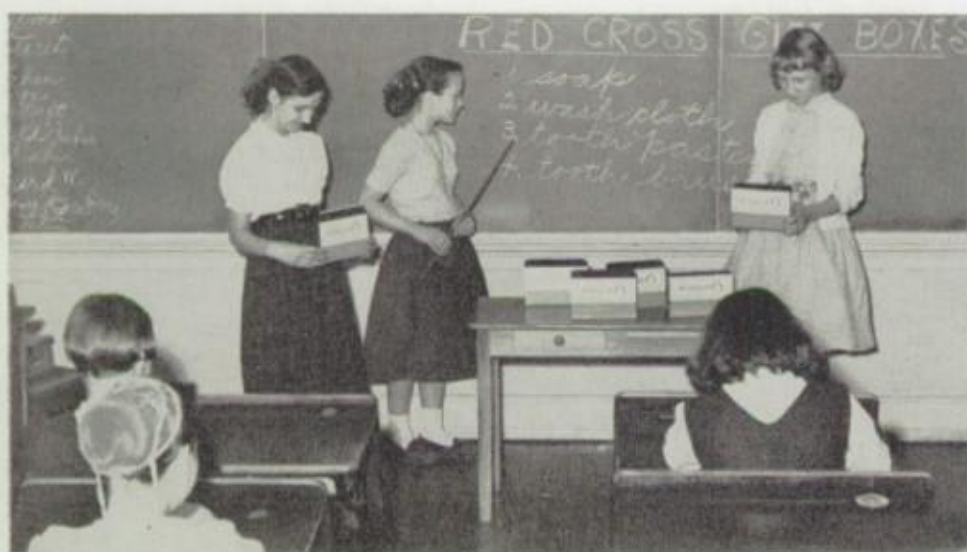
First Row: AnnaMae Rieser, Ann Bender, Judith Kline, Margaret Ann Beidler, Doris Kirkhoff. *Second Row:* Miss Riegel, Vicki White, Lynne Reber, Lula Broadwater, Renee Snyder, Emma Wagner, Judith Luft, Thelma Noecker.

Red Cross Club

These fourteen girls, supervised by Miss Riegel, have sponsored two Junior Red Cross drives and a membership drive. Also, the club filled gift boxes for foreign countries.

The "Thousand Articles Project" was the making of one hundred favors pertinent to each of the following holidays: Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas, St. Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter. Three hundred place mats and one hundred birthday greetings were made from appropriate patterns of wallpaper, on which bits of lace and ribbon were placed.

Lula Broadwater, Doris Kirkhoff, Viola Smith, Renee Snyder.



Emma Wagner, Thelma Noecker, Ann Bender.

JUDY KLINE	President
ANNAMAE RIESER	Vice-President
DORIS KIRKHOFF	Secretary
LULA BROADWATER	Treasurer





First Row: Larry Kline, Paul Martin, Forrest Lesher, Frederick Wilhelm, J. Paul Balthaser, Elmer Swartz, Dennis Sweigart. *Second Row:* Richard Bond, Ned Gehris, Norman Frantz, Ted Shears, Richard Speicher, Robert Zerbe, Mr. Sell.

Audio - Visual Club

Training students to operate and repair the audio-visual equipment of the school is one of the main purposes of the Audio-Visual Club. Organized by Mr. Sell, the club supplies operators for classes and extra-curricular programs.

These students also operated the projector for P.T.A. programs, and they also operated the public address system at school and at the churches. The group made cord holders for all extension cords. The candid pictures show members inspecting the new Argus C-3 camera.

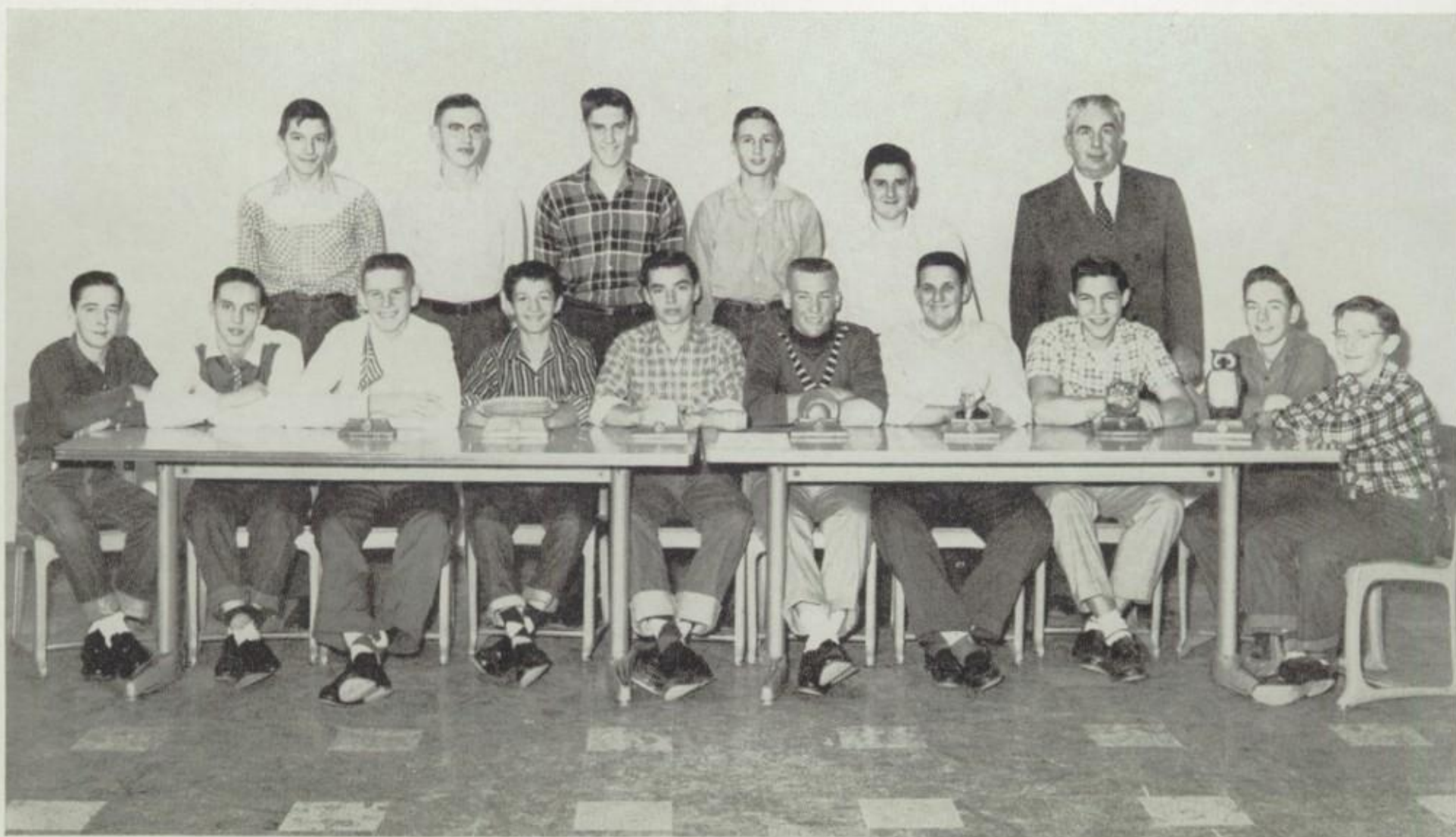
Dennis Sweigart, J. Paul Balthaser, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Ted Shears.



Dennis Sweigart, J. Paul Balthaser, Robert Zerbe.



C. FREDERICK WILHELM	<i>President</i>
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J. PAUL BALTHASER	<i>Secretary</i>
PAUL MARTIN	<i>Treasurer</i>
ELMER SWARTZ	<i>Chaplain</i>



First Row: Herman Degler, Ronald Kirkhoff, Kent Steinhauer, Jerald Hartman, Warren Hartman, LaVerne Koenig, William Epler, Donald Spayd, Barry Speicher, Edmund Yost. *Second Row:* Raymond Kantner, Carl Oxenreider, Larry Luckenbill, Bruce Good, Walter Epler, Mr. Sleppy, advisor.

F. F. A. Club

The primary purpose of the Future Farmers of America is "... to practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess."

The group participated in the following: a County Farmer Degree meeting on February 14, 1957, the F.F.A. county basketball tournament, distribution of farm seeds from eastern states, and an April dance.

During the summer the club, supervised by Mr. Sleppy, will hold F.F.A. picnics and tours.

Warren Hartman, Jerald Hartman, Donald Spayd.



LaVerne Koenig conducts meeting; *First Row:* Carl Oxenreider, Evan LaFollette, Jerald Hartman, Warren Hartman, Ronald Kirkhoff. *Second Row:* Donald Spayd, Larry Luckenbill, Carl Lachman.



LAVERNE KOENIG	President
WARREN HARTMAN	Vice-President
JERALD HARTMAN	Secretary
EVAN LAFOLLETTE	Treasurer
KENT STEINHAUER	Reporter
DONALD SPAYD	Sentinel



Nancy Speicher, Brenda Kirkhoff, Mrs. Ritter, Advisor; Lynda Kulp, Melinda White.

Homemaking Club

Mrs. Ritter's Homemaking Club members help needy persons, raise money to entertain the parents by taking them to New York at Easter, celebrate the festive seasons in different ways, and learn to

have a good time economically.

The Hallowe'en season was celebrated by the making of candy apples, which were sold to students. The four club members also made Christmas cookies that were sold to students or given to needy families.

"Fantasy Land", the club's dance, was held on Friday, January 25, 1957. All of the club's activities have been successful, even though the help was limited.



Nancy Speicher, Melinda White, Lynda Kulp, Brenda Kirkhoff.

BRENDA KIRKHOFF	President
MELINDA WHITE	Vice-President
LYNDA KULP	Secretary
NANCY SPEICHER	Treasurer





First Row: Jane Wilhelm, Ruth Kirkhoff, Patricia Kerner, Kay Pfautz, Susan Goldstein, Eileen Good. *Second Row:* Melinda White, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Nancy Lou Henne, Faye Tobias, Pauline Sonon, June Speicher, Sally Trautman, Edith Moore.

Library Club

Acting as temporary faculty advisor, Mr. Klinger has arranged schedules for the club members. The members have compiled a list of books that should be purchased for the new library. Mr. Rohrbach has expressed his desire for a complete, up-to-date library with all available facilities.

When the new library is built, the Library Club members will assist in arranging a convenient library filing plan.



Faye Tobias, Nancy Lou Henne.

"Your book will be due in two weeks . . ." or "Sign your card, please" can be heard every noon in the library. Fourteen girls serve as librarians; their main duties have consisted of checking books in and out of the library, keeping shelves clean and in order, replacing books on the shelves, and keeping the accession book current with titles of newly-acquired books.

Kay Pfautz, Susan Goldstein.





First Row: Marlene Rentschler, Patricia Kerner, Kay Pfautz, Eileen Tobias, Yvonne McQuate. *Second Row:* Barbara Ernst, Judith Bertram, Jane Wilhelm, Donna Braithwaite, Mr. Berger.

Music Club

During club periods Kay Pfautz, the president, conducts the meetings of the Music Club, supervised by Mr. Berger.

These club members have considerable interest in music; and belonging to this organization, the girls can express themselves musically. Girls from ninth through eleventh grades are represented in this club and they have completed the following projects: purchase of new records, "Tag Day" for the girls, and "Tag Day" for the boys.

Music Club "Tag Day"



Patricia Kerner, Jane Wilhelm, Yvonne McQuate, Kay Pfautz.

"Tag Day" gave the students a chance to have their books carried to all their classes by the persons tagged for the day. This was one fund-raising activity that enabled the club members to attend a concert.



First Row: Larry Luckenbill, Cleo Hoffman, Paul Martin, Frederick Wilhelm, Brenda Kirkhoff, Dennis Sweigart, LaVerne Koenig, Nancy Lou Henne, Forrest Leshner. *Second Row:* Mr. Brown, Faye Tobias, Donald Spayd, Nancy Phillips, Mary Jane Mountz, Joanne Wengert, Sarah Fox, Brenda Brehm, Paul Yanosik, Jerald Hartman, Carl Oxenreider, Elmer Swartz, Patricia Doganes, Mr. Matthew, Mae Degler, Barbara A. Blatt, Shirley Bender, Mr. Klinger.

Pennant

The PENNANT staff and committees include the following: co-editors, Brenda Kirkhoff and Dennis Sweigart; lay-out editor, LaVerne Koenig; associate lay-out editors, Nancy Lou Henne and Patricia Doganes; feature editor, C. Frederick Wilhelm; sports co-editors, Forrest Leshner and Larry Luckenbill; staff secretary, Faye Tobias; artists, Brenda Brehm and Joanne Wengert; snapshot editor, Elmer Swartz; business manager, Paul Martin; associates, Donald Spayd and Cleo Hoffman.

Committees and members are SENIORS: Shirley Bender and Mae Degler; CLASSES: Barbara A.

Mr. Klinger, Elmer Swartz, Brenda Kirkhoff.

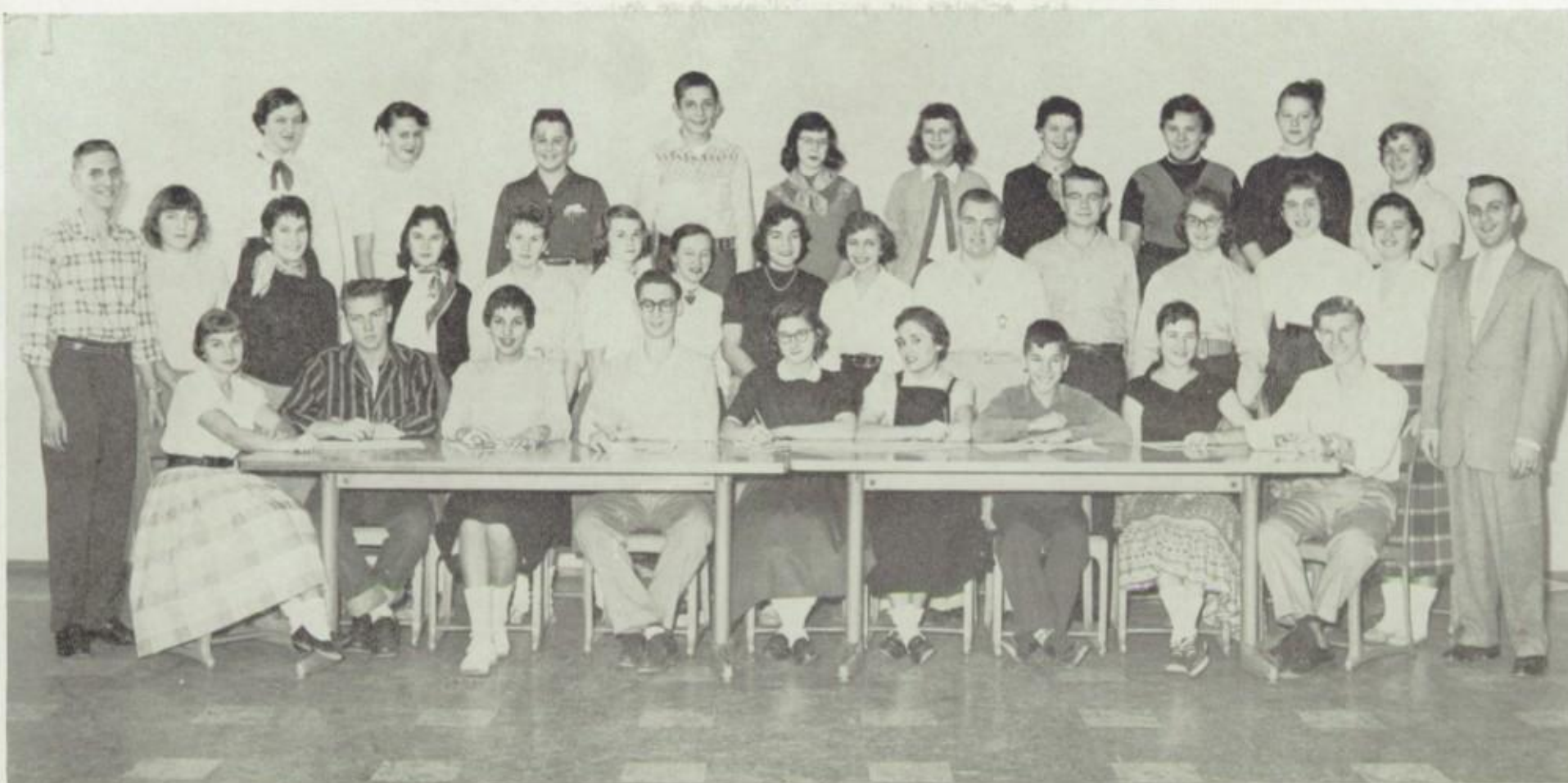


PENNANT Meeting



Blatt and Nancy Phillips; ACTIVITIES: Carl Oxenreider and Paul Yanosik; CURRICULA: Mary Jane Mountz and Sarah Fox; SPORTS: Jerald Hartman.

Under the supervision of Mr. Klinger and Mr. Matthew the group met evenings to prepare the publication. The photographer was Mr. Leon Himelberger; the engraver, Mrs. Kathryn Gehret.



First Row: Virginia Reed, Larry Leonhard, Susan Goldstein, Frederick Wilhelm, Mae Degler, Eileen Good, Stewart Brodman, Elinor Earhart, Elmer Swartz. *Second Row:* Dennis Sweigart, Mary Ellen Hoffman, Brenda Brehm, Joanne Wengert, Nancy Phillips, Mary Jane Mountz, Barbara A. Blatt, Cleo Hoffman, Nancy Lou Henne, Forrest Leshner, Paul Martin, Brenda Kirkhoff, Faye Tobias, Rebecca Moore, Mr. Klinger, advisor. *Third Row:* Ruth Kirkhoff, Shelve Benzel, Larry Kline, Ned Gehris, Melinda White, Mary Lou Hoffert, Sally Care, June Speicher, Joy Tobias, Grace Degler.

Penn-Guin

Every first and third Friday, the members meet to prepare assignments, collect news, prepare newspaper dummy, and edit articles. Mrs. Mooney supervised the typing of all newspaper copy.

The editorial staff and their positions are as follows: co-editors, C. Frederick Wilhelm, Mae Degler; assistants, Susan Goldstein, Eileen Good; boys' sports editor, Forrest Leshner; girls' sports editor, Shelve Benzel; feature co-editors, Nancy Lou Henne and Faye Tobias; business managers, Brenda Kirkhoff, Dennis Sweigart.



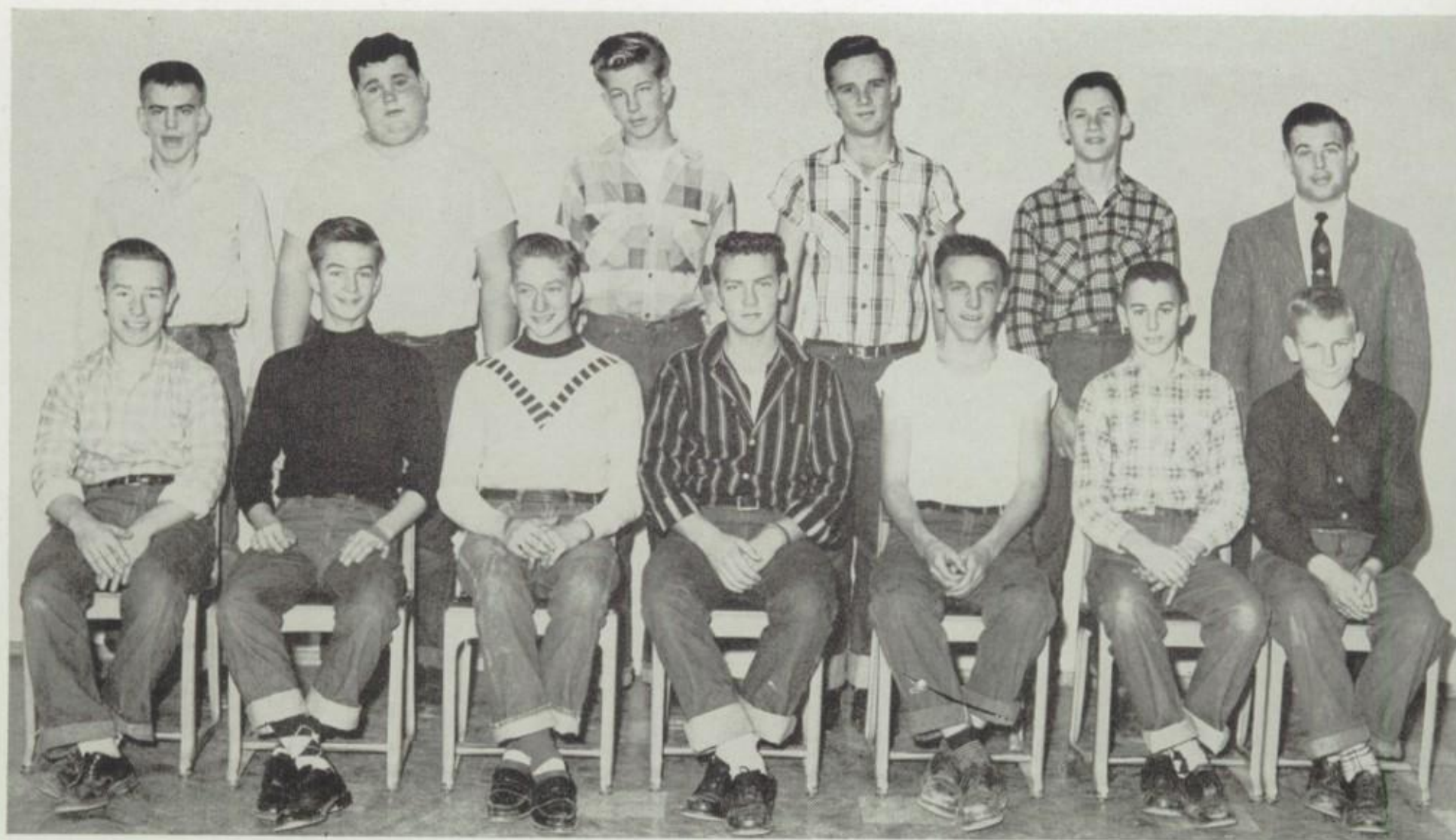
Mae Degler, Eileen Good, Lewis Sauer, Stewart Brodman, Grace Degler, Sally Care.

Newspaper deadline—Friday!

Every second Wednesday of each month, the PENN-GUIN, the school newspaper, is distributed to the student body. This year's club, advised by Mr. Klinger, has fulfilled the goal of having the newspaper printed instead of mimeographed. The paper was printed at Hamburg by the Hamburg Item.



C. Frederick Wilhelm, Mae Degler, co-editors.



First Row: Leslie Weidman, Sherwood Himelberger, Warren Trautman, Larry Leonhard, Gerald Luckenbill, Kenneth Mohn, Barry Kraatz. *Second Row:* Barry Delp, David Burkey, Larry Miller, Norman Burkey, Douglas Adam, Mr. Matthew, advisor.

Sports Booster Club

The members of the Sports Booster Club, under the supervision of Mr. Matthew, are the official managers of the school athletic field and sports

equipment. They insure proper care and storage of all athletic gear. Their special projects throughout the year included seeding the soccer field and liming the baseball diamond.

The club meets on alternate Friday mornings. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to this organization for creating the added interest in sports in our school. Working with the Sports Leader Club, the members have officiated at noon-time bounce volleyball games.

Larry Leonhard, Norman Burkey, Sherwood Himelberger, Warren Trautman.



Larry Leonhard, Leslie Weidman, Douglas Adam, David Burkey, Paul Zerbe.

NORMAN BURKEY *President*
 LARRY LEONHARD *Vice-President*
 J. PAUL BALTHASER *Secretary-Treasurer*





First Row: Evelyn Oswald, Virginia Reed, Betty Burkhart, Pauline Sonon, Shirley Bender, Joyce Delp, Mae Degler, Rebecca Moore. *Second Row:* Arlene Lengel, Patricia Doganes, Audrey Bohn, Joanne McQuate, Sarah Fox, Pauline Glosser, Mary Spease, Elaine Lengel, Cleo Hoffman, Shelve Benzel, Mrs. Epler.

Sports Leader Club

To develop leadership and to supervise activities for noon-time recreation are two main purposes of the Sports Leader Club, supervised by Mrs. Epler.

The twenty-seven members sponsored a dance, "Presley's Platter Review", on November 30, 1956; the girls have joined Mr. Brown's group for archery instructions. Archery is a new activity at the school; all groups have shown great interest in this new sport.

Pauline Glosser, Mae Degler, Cleo Hoffman, Pauline Sonon, Sarah Fox.



Officiating for bounce volleyball is another responsibility of the sports leaders. The group meets every other Friday, and included in their work is playing baseball and basketball.



Mae Degler

SHIRLEY BENDER	<i>President</i>
PAULINE SONON	<i>Vice-President</i>
JOYCE DELP	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>



Anna Mae Mountz, Nancy Lou Henne, Barbara A. Blatt, Faye Tobias, Mrs. Mooney, advisor; Mary Jane Mountz, Nancy Phillips.

Typing Club

The Typing Club consists of six members from grades eleven and twelve. The primary purpose of the club is to type work for the other clubs, organizations, teachers, and the school.

This club holds its meetings every two weeks in Mrs. Mooney's classroom, where the club members are assigned their various articles.

Special recognition should be given to the Typ-

First Row: Anna Mae Mountz, Faye Tobias, Mary Jane Mountz. *Second Row:* Barbara A. Blatt, Nancy Phillips, Nancy Lou Henne, Mrs. Mooney, Mr. Klinger.



Nancy Lou Henne, Faye Tobias, Anna Mae Mountz, Mary Jane Mountz.



ing Club, as well as to the typing classes, for the excellent co-operation they have given the PENGUIN club during the past year. They have excelled other schools in typing accuracy and neatness for the preparation of newspaper copy.

*The goal is perfection
in harmony and style*



SPORTS



Barry Delp



Leslie Weidman



Sherwood Himelberger



Norman Burkey

Soccer

At the beginning of another school term, the soccer season was eagerly opened. Having lost eight starting players through graduation, we found that the season looked none too hopeful. Caught with an inexperienced team, the Wildcats ended the season with one win, eight losses, and three ties.

After opening the '56 season with a loss to Perry, 2-0, the boys with educated feet tied Mt. Penn with a score of 1-1 in a hard-fought contest in which the goal was made by Leslie Weidman.

The third battle which was played at Bethel, our greatest rival, was one of the hardest fought games that resulted in a tie, 0-0. The next game was played against Fleetwood's team that won the county championship. This game was lost by a score of 3-0.



Soccer Practice

First Row: Irwin Zerbe, Leslie Weidman, Forrest Leshner, Elmer Swartz, Larry Kline. *Second Row:* Warren Trautman, Robert Zerbe, Gerald Luckenbill, LaVerne Koenig, Kenneth Mohn, Barry Delp, Mr. Matthew, coach. *Third Row:* Frederick Wilhelm, Ned Gehris, Douglas Adam, Donald Spayd, Paul Yanosik, Larry Luckenbill, Norman Burkey, Sherwood Himelberger.





Gerald Luckenbill



Elmer Swartz



Forrest Leshar



Leslie Weidman

Playing Schuylkill Valley, the boys were the victors with a score of 1-0. Penn-Bernville was next opposed by Exeter at home; however, the Wildcats lost by a score of 1-0. Hamburg was the next encounter, which was a rough struggle for the players. The game was won by Hamburg, 2-0. Twin Valley was our next opposition. Because of wet grounds, both teams were severely handicapped. Twin Valley scored and won, 4-0.

Next, we faced Daniel Boone. This was another hard-fought game; but failing to score, our team was defeated by a score of 2-0. In the following game we scored, but the final score was the following: Oley—3; Penn-Bernville—1.

In the final game at Conrad Weiser the Wildcats played a good defensive game with a final score of 0-0.

The high scorer for the soccer season was Leslie Weidman.

Larry Luckenbill and LaVerne Koenig were the co-captains of Penn-Bernville's soccer team. The following represent the scores for the soccer season:

Penn-Bernville	0	Kutztown	2
Penn-Bernville	0	Perry	2
Penn-Bernville	1	Mt. Penn	1
Penn-Bernville	0	Bethel	0
Penn-Bernville	0	Fleetwood	3
Penn-Bernville	1	Schuylkill Valley	0
Penn-Bernville	0	Exeter	1
Penn-Bernville	0	Hamburg	2
Penn-Bernville	0	Twin Valley	4
Penn-Bernville	0	Daniel Boone	2
Penn-Bernville	1	Oley	3
Penn-Bernville	0	Conrad Weiser	0



Donald Spayd



Paul Yanosik



LaVerne Koenig



Larry Luckenbill



First Row: Jack Rexrode, David Bringart, Neil Stupp, Jon Ketner, Sherwood Himelberger, Norman Burkey, Kenneth Bashore. *Second Row:* Mr. Hess, Robert Kline, Robert Boehmer, Gerry Morgan, Richard Weidner, Donald Spayd, Forrest Leshar, Mark Olesh, Robert Bender, Mr. Matthew. *Third Row:* Robert Wolfe, Henry Bohn, Nelson Beidler, David Sweigart, Larry Royer, Larry Luckenbill, Walter Brown, Jerald Heckman, David Burkey, Norman Frantz.

Baseball

Penn-Bernville's baseball team was combined with the Bethel team to form the Tulpehocken Trojans.

The Trojans had a successful season that ended with six wins and two losses. The two losses were to Hamburg, who won the division title. Also, the Trojans played in four practice games, which were won by the Trojans.

The baseball team was coached by two experienced faculty members: Mr. Matthew of Penn-Bernville and Mr. Hess of Bethel.

The pitching and hitting ability of Robert Kline spurred the team to its many victories.

Tulpehocken	5	Schuylkill Valley	2
Tulpehocken	6	Twin Valley	3
Tulephocken	12	Conrad Weiser	2
Tulpehocken	1	Hamburg	4
Tulpehocken	8	Schuylkill Valley	2
Tulpehocken	11	Twin Valley	0
Tulpehocken	14	Conrad Weiser	2
Tulpehocken	3	Hamburg	5



Larry Luckenbill



Forrest Leshar



Donald Spayd



Norman Burkey



Barbara A. Blatt
Elinor Earhart



Joanne Wengert



Brenda Kirkhoff
Joyce Delp



Mae Degler
Brenda Brehm

Field Hockey

This year, the first one for Field Hockey at Penn-Bernville, proved to be successful and exciting for the girl athletes. Mrs. Epler, coach, has announced the following scores:

Penn-Bernville 0 Governor Mifflin 1

Penn-Bernville	1	Wilson	1
Penn-Bernville	1	Oley	0
Penn-Bernville	1	Hamburg	1

The highest scorer of the season was Joyce Delp, who made two goals.

First Row: Betty Burkhart, Nancy Speicher, Barbara A. Blatt, Anna Mae Mountz, Sandra Moyer, Melinda White, Joanne Wengert, Brenda Brehm. *Second Row:* Joyce Delp, Virginia Reed, Audrey Bohn, Mary Jane Mountz, Carol Phillips, Joanne McQuate, Brenda Kirkhoff. *Third Row:* Rebecca Moore, Shirley Bender, Jane Wilhelm, Yvonne McQuate, Pauline Sonon, Barbara J. Blatt, Arlene Lengel, Elinor Earhart, Lorraine Kramer, Joy Tobias, Mrs. Epler, coach; missing from picture, Mae Degler.





First Row: Eileen Good, Barbara A. Blatt, Virginia Reed, Lorraine Kramer, Joanne Wengert, Shirley Bender, Cleo Hoffman, Brenda Brehm, Rebecca Moore, Barbara J. Blatt, Patricia Doganes. *Second Row:* Mae Degler, Elinor Earhart, Jane Wilhelm, Audrey Bohn, Arlene Lengel, Betty Burkhart, Nancy Speicher, Yvonne McQuate, Pauline Sonon, Sarah Fox, Mrs. Epler, coach.

Girls' Softball

The girls' varsity softball team for this year has had a limited schedule. Rather than having a heavy varsity schedule, these girls were asked to coach intramural softball teams made up of the girls of all grades. These games were played after school.

This type program has enabled more girls to

participate in this sport. At the same time, the program has developed leadership among the girls who are willing to assume the responsibility of coaching an intramural team.

Mrs. Epler has supervised the teams and their progress during softball season.



Nancy Speicher



Mae Degler



June Speicher
Barbara J. Blatt



Carol Phillips

*These active melodies
received a great applause*



ACTIVITIES



MAY 13, 1956. Last year's May Queen, Evelyn Larkin, was attended by Carol Tobias, maid of honor; and the remaining senior girls served as attendants. The May Pole Dance, presented by the ninth and tenth grade girls, was a main feature of the afternoon. The entire affair was enjoyed immensely by both the parents and the pupils.



SEPTEMBER 4, 1956. The beginning of a school term is anxiously anticipated by all students, especially the new elementary pupils. This candid indicates a "slight" desire to begin studying. Here we can see the profound thirst for knowledge characteristic of all students! The progressive study of reading, writing, and arithmetic will begin shortly.

NOVEMBER 2, 1956. The "Witches' Serenade"—the Hallowe'en dance sponsored by the sophomores—was the first dance of the school year. Corn shocks, skeletons, pumpkins, cats, and black and orange streamers produced a bewitching atmosphere. As the students entered the cafeteria, each was given a miniature goblin's hat as a favor.



NOVEMBER 8, 1956. Penn-Bernville's Student Council members participated in the Berks County Student Activities Conference at Oley High School. Council members returned with many suggestions about improving school life. At the meeting the students received ideas for fund-raising activities, dances, and school conduct.



NOVEMBER 29, 1956. "Do you swear to fairly try this case?" . . . was asked the jurors in the Junior Class play, "The Night of January 16th". These jurors were selected from the audience, and their verdict of "not guilty" has undergone much controversy. This thrilling murder trial is still being discussed in the community. Nice work, Juniors!



NOVEMBER 29, 1956. The PENNANT fund gained \$672.51 from the annual magazine campaign, the total sales of which amounted to \$2,645.46. The publishing company representative, Mr. Gamber, presented a radio to Richard Bond, who collected \$151.19 during the drive. Richard poses with C. Fred Wilhelm, who was the mystery student, and last year's winner Ned Gehris.



DECEMBER 17, 1956. Should yearbook covers be school colors or class colors? The Student Council supervised this panel discussion concerning the covers. Voting was held in the homerooms afterwards. Defending school colors were Susan Goldstein, Larry Kline, and Kay Pfautz. Speaking for class colors were Dennis Sweigart, Brenda Kirkhoff, and Jerald Hartman.



DECEMBER 19, 1956. Candlelight, a choir processional to "Adeste Fidelis", familiar carols, old seasonal hymns, soloists, instrumental music—all were part of the annual Christmas service held in St. Thomas' Church. The junior and senior choruses, as well as the band, were directed by Mr. Berger.



DECEMBER 22, 1956. "Silver Bells", the Senior Class dance, ushered in the holiday season with an orchestra and festive decorations. Students and alumni danced and joined in the pre-Christmas merrymaking, for this Saturday evening event attracted many alumni. This was another successful school affair.

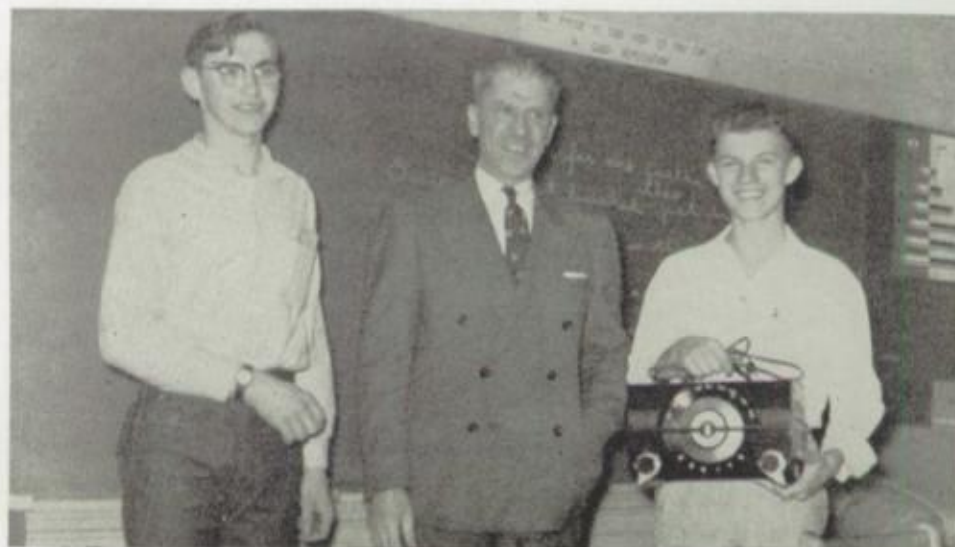


FEBRUARY 8, 1957. Archery made its initial appearance at Penn-Bernville! The Archery Club has been started under the supervision of Mrs. Epler and Mr. Brown. This new club has been received with great enthusiasm by the students and the faculty members. Tournaments are now being planned by the group.

FEBRUARY 15, 1957. Cupid's Corner was a popular spot for those attending "Heart's Fantasy", the Junior Class dance. Hearts, cupids, red candles, white candles, balloons, and colorful streamers formed the Valentine motif. Johnny Hartman and Jane Wilhelm reigned as King and Queen of Hearts.



FEBRUARY 18, 1957. The Merchandise Club, conducted by the seniors to raise money for the PENNANT, began in November for fourteen weeks. Mr. Landis has just congratulated the two top salesmen; for their outstanding achievement, Carl Oxenreider received a wrist watch; and Elmer Swartz, a clock radio.



MARCH 5, 7, 8, 1957. The year's debate problem was "Should the Hungarian refugees be allowed to enter the United States?" Affirmative speakers included Susan Goldstein, C. Frederick Wilhelm, and Nancy Lou Henne. The following were negative speakers: Brenda Kirkhoff, Faye Tobias, and Mae Degler. These debates were held at Conrad-Weiser, Bethel, and Penn-Bernville.



APRIL 11, 1957. "Take drastic action—beg, borrow, or steal!" refers to Paul Martin's stealing long trousers from LaVerne Koenig. The theft occurred after Joanne Wengert shouted to Paul in "We Shook the Family Tree", a comedy in three acts. The seniors also presented "Night Scene", a tragedy in one act.



APRIL, 1957. This month welcomed the fifth annual Spring Band Concert. Mr. Russell Berger directed many marches, overtures and other selections which included *Ave Maria*, *Concerto Petite*, and *Burlesca*. Everyone enjoyed this afternoon of music. Refreshments were served during intermission by the Band Boosters.



MAY, 1957. "Washington, here we come!" Arriving before any other senior, Larry Luckenbill waits anxiously for the chartered bus to begin the early morning Senior Class trip. A crowded itinerary will include visiting the United States Capital, the Supreme Court, Washington Monument, and Arlington Cemetery.



MAY, 1957. Corsages, evening gowns, and an orchestra create the atmosphere—a semi-formal scene—for the Junior-Senior Prom. Since the senior year is filled with numerous activities, the Seniors appreciate the dance sponsored by the Junior Class. This night of relaxation proves to be the most exciting event of the year.



MAY 24, 1957. Graduation preparations—Paul Martin, Brenda Brehm, and Elmer Swartz try on their caps and gowns. Commencement exercises are almost here, and the gowns must fit properly. After strenuously working in all the year's activities, the seniors have reached the time for their final plans.

MAY 26, 1957. Baccalaureate service—an important occasion for all seniors—reflects the true spiritual message essential for continued growth as alumni of Penn-Bernville. Within a few days, after graduation exercises, these same students will begin their careers as adults.



MAY 31, 1957. The underclassmen, having turned in books and cleaned desks, have received their report cards; and they are leaving school for the summer vacation. The seniors, having completed the final day in high school, are leaving school for the last time. Their prelude has ended, and their symphony has now begun.



The Musical History of the Class of 1957



Our musical career was begun in First grade with Cleo Hoffman, Brenda Kirkhoff, Donald Spayd, Dennis Sweigart, Faye Tobias, Joanne Wengert, and C. Frederick Wilhelm. This group participated in the Rhythm Band under the direction of Mrs. Emily Holtzman.

In Third grade Larry Luckenbill joined us from Centre Township. Another musician joined us in Fourth grade, Barbara A. Blatt; and Elmer Swartz joined us in sixth grade from Muhlenberg. Seventh grade found an added musician, Patricia Doganes.

In Ninth grade, our musical group was joined by Brenda Brehm, Mae Degler, Sarah Fox, Jerald Hartman, Nancy Lou Henne, LaVerne Koenig, Forrest Leshner, Paul Martin, and Nancy Phillips from Jefferson Township; Shirley Bender also arrived from Bern Township. One of the first undertakings of our Freshman class was the election of officers for the year. Brenda Kirkhoff was chosen president; C. Frederick Wilhelm, vice-president; Faye Tobias, secretary; and Robert Bender, treasurer. We sponsored a dance entitled "Crystal Ball." We had also taken a trip to Philadelphia to see some of the actual places where important events had occurred. We visited important points, such as Independence Hall and the Franklin Institute.

Under the guidance of Mr. Matthew, our Tenth grade presented a "Beat the Clock" assembly pro-

gram. Mary Jane Mountz joined us from Marion Township. We sponsored a dance with the theme of "Enchanted Evening." Activities of the class were under the direction of Brenda Kirkhoff, president; C. Frederick Wilhelm, vice-president; Faye Tobias, secretary; Dennis Sweigart, treasurer; and Brenda Brehm, chaplain.

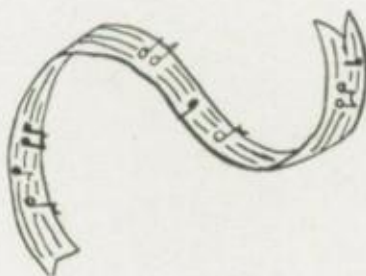
As we came nearer and nearer to our finale, we were joined by Paul Yanosik. Under the guidance of Mr. Sell, in our Junior year we selected our class rings, sponsored the Junior Prom, and presented our play "Marry Them Off". The officers of the Junior class were as follows: Brenda Kirkhoff, President; C. Frederick Wilhelm, vice-president; Faye Tobias, secretary; Dennis Sweigart, treasurer; and Joan Houck, chaplain.

We are now in the last strain of the finale. With Brenda Kirkhoff, president; Paul Martin, vice-president; Faye Tobias, secretary; Forrest Leshner, treasurer; and Joanne Wengert, chaplain; we sponsored the "Silver Bells" dance. As seniors we are very active in school and county musical functions. There were representatives in all-county band, all-county chorus. One member also participated in Eastern District Chorus and All-State Chorus.

Looking back over the years, our musicians have been very active and will continue to carry their harmony through the years.



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